

NOVEMBER No.8

T-MAN

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WORLD WIDE TROUBLE-SHOOTER

"I leaped at the slimy pack
as the car took the curve!
I had to stop them at all
costs...they held the key to
a communist incident that would
inflame the near east!"

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RED TICKET TO HELL





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This 15" tall
SILVER TROPHY
JUST AS I DID IN
10 MINUTES
OF FUN
A DAY!

**I GAINED
53 LBS. OF SHAPELY
POWER-PACKED
MUSCLES!**

Which of these

**2 ME'S
is YOU?**

THAT 112 LB.-6 FT.

SPINDLE-**SISSY** below
ARMED WAS ME
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

THIS MAY BE
YOUR LAST
CHANCE
TO GET FOR
ALL 5 **10¢**
PICTURE
PACKED COURSES.
MILLIONS HAVE
BEEN SOLD FOR
\$1 AND MORE

When I enrolled I was
a skinny, sick weak-
ling. As you can see
in my "Before" Photo I
looked like a child...
years younger than my
age. I was ashamed to
take a picture in bath-
ing trunks as I do now.
I was shy with girls
because I had nothing
to show off. A few
weeks after starting
the Jovett Course my
body was the best in
the neighborhood. Now
I get respect and ad-
miration from every
fellow and girl I meet.

Roger D. Hirsch
NEW YORK

There's that
skinny scarecrow
ROGER. Let's
pass him by!



ROGER HIRSCH
was a 112 lb. 6 ft. WEAKLING.
Look at him NOW—
A MOVIE-STAR HE-MAN

from Head to Toe

as **YOU**
can be
soon!

Roger
Hirsch
before

NO! friend you
don't have to be
SKINNY any more
just mail **NOW**
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as I did. Soon
YOU can add

6 1/2 inches to your CHEST
3 inches to each ARM
and the rest
in proportion
just as I did.



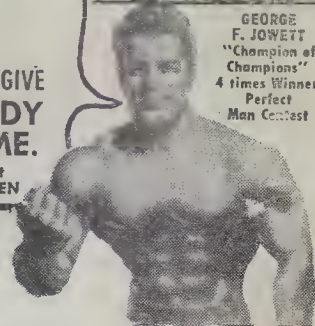
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**Come on, PAL, NOW
YOU GIVE ME**

**10 PLEASANT MINUTES A
DAY IN YOUR HOME... AND I'LL GIVE
YOU a NEW HE-MAN BODY
For Your OLD SKELETON FRAME.**

says *George P. Jovett* World's Greatest
Builder of HE-MEN

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are; If you're
a teen-ager, in your 20's or 30's or over; If you're
short or tall, or what work you do. All I want is **JUST
10 EXCITING MINUTES** in your home to **MAKE YOU OVER**
by the **SAME METHOD** I turned myself from a wreck
to a Champion of Champions.



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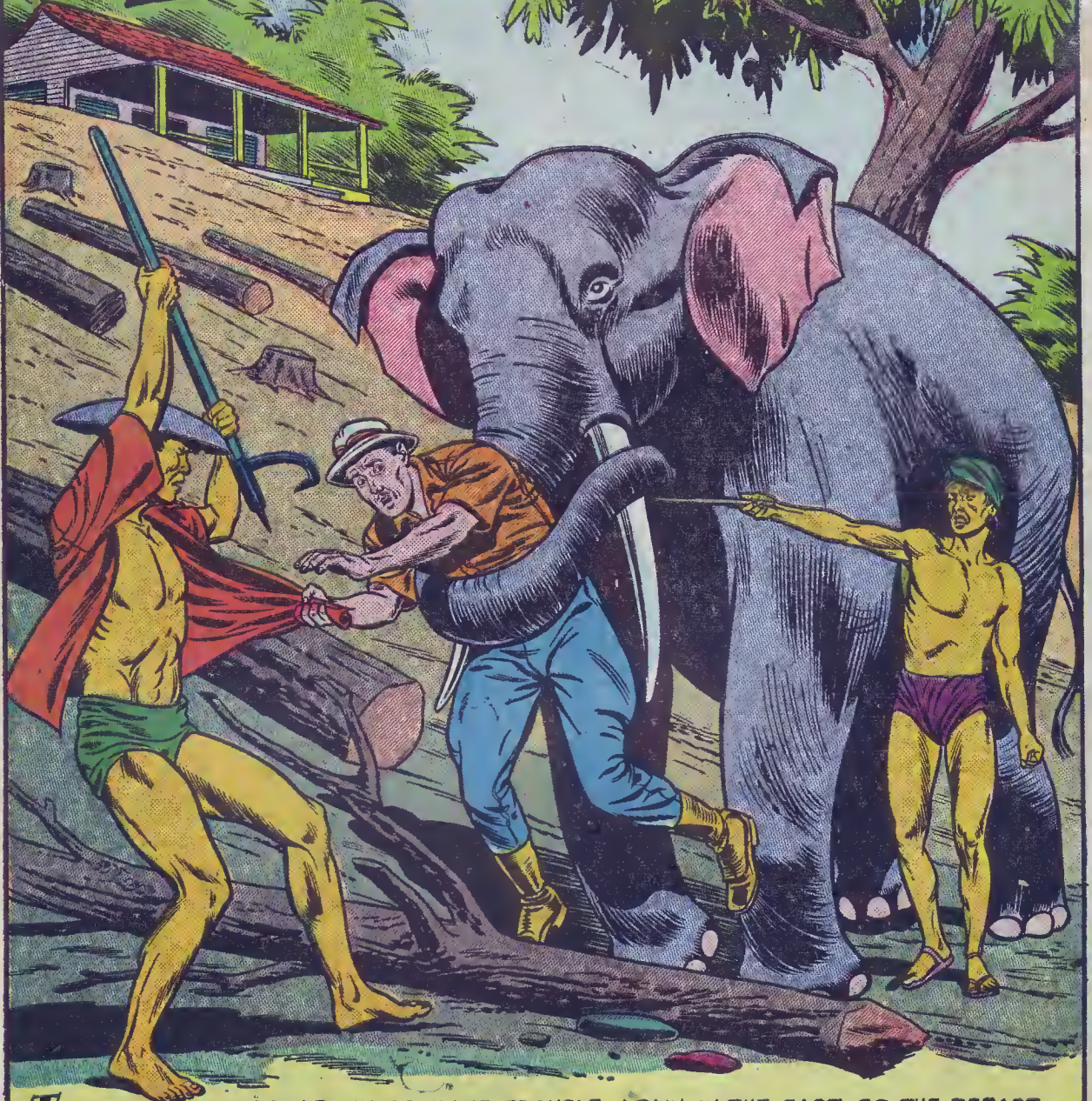
**Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES
Gain Pounds, INCHES, FAST!**

Friend, I've traveled the world. Made a **LIFETIME STUDY** of every way
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T-MAN



THE COMMIES WERE ABOUT TO MAKE TROUBLE AGAIN IN THE EAST, SO THE DEPARTMENT PICKED ME TO STOP IT BEFORE IT GOT STARTED! THAT'S LIKE ASKING A GUY TO SNUFF THE FUSE ON A STICK OF DYNAMITE! IT CAN BE DONE...BUT IT TAKES A LOT OF DOING! BUT YOU KNOW ME...TRY-ANYTHING-ONCE TRASK! SO I WENT ALONG FOR THE RIDE WITH...

A RED TICKET TO HELL!

I WAS ALL PRIMED FOR TROUBLE WHEN THE CHIEF BRIEFED ME ON MY LATEST ASSIGNMENT!

HERE'S THE SITUATION, PETE! THE U.N. IS SENDING SOME TROOPS TO A CERTAIN EASTERN COUNTRY TO HELP THEM IN CASE OF A RED INVASION!



WE JUST GOT SOME SECRET INFORMATION THAT THE COUNTRY'S LOCAL COMMIES INTEND TO USE THE LANDING OF THE U.N. TROOPS AS AN EXCUSE FOR A REVOLUTIONARY UPRISING!



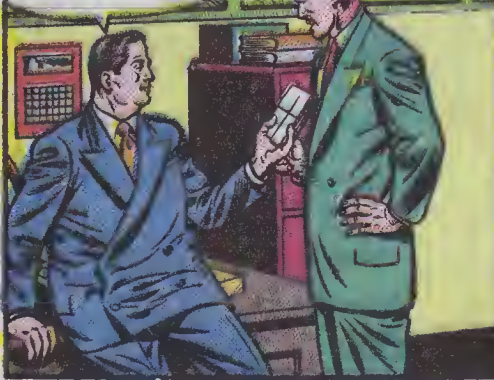
YOU MEAN THEY'RE GOING TO CREATE SOME KIND OF "INCIDENT"?

RIGHT! THE COMMIES DON'T DARE START AN UPRISING UNTIL THEY HAVE THE PEOPLE ON THEIR SIDE! THEY'RE HOPING THE "INCIDENT" THEY CREATE WILL DO THE TRICK FOR THEM!



GOT ANY IDEAS WHAT THE "INCIDENT" MIGHT BE?

NO! BUT WE'VE HAD ONE OF OUR AGENTS PLANTED IN THAT COUNTRY FOR A MONTH! HE MAY HAVE SOME NEWS FOR YOU! NOW IT'S UP TO YOU TO PREVENT A REVOLUTION!



YOU ALWAYS GIVE ME THE EASIEST ASSIGNMENTS, CHIEF!

UNTIL THE COLD WAR IS ON ICE, I CAN'T REVEAL THE NAME OF COUNTRY X, BUT IT WAS A MELTING POT OF EASTERN PEOPLE... HINDUS, ARABS, MALAYS, CHINESE, WHITE RUBBER PLANTERS, AND ANY OTHER RACE PASSING BY!



I LOCATED MY CONTACT, NED GRAHAM, IN A LOCAL HONKYTONK CALLED THE "SMOKY GROTTO"!

THERE'S NED! HE'S GOT COMPANY, BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK HAPPY ABOUT IT! I'LL TRY AND CATCH NED'S EYE!



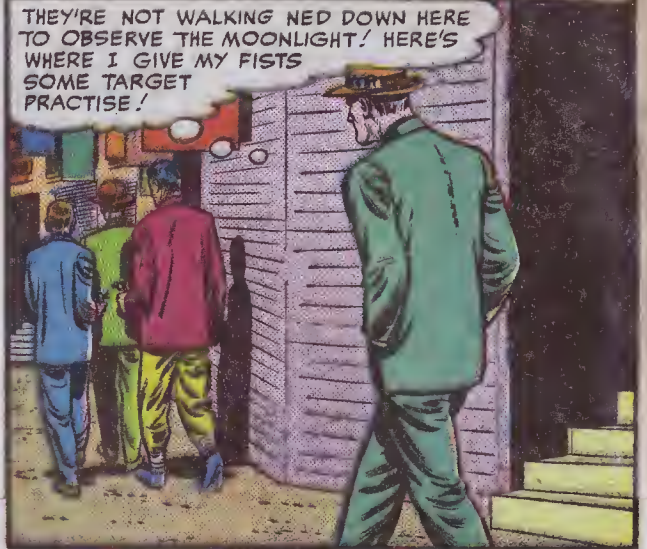
WHEN I DID, NED PRETENDED TO FIDDLE WITH A FLAG BUTTON STUCK IN HIS LAPEL... WHEN SUDDENLY HE TURNED THE FLAG BUTTON UPSIDE DOWN!



A FLAG TURNED UPSIDE DOWN...THE MARITIME DISTRESS SIGNAL! NED FLASHED ME THAT S.O.S. BECAUSE OF THOSE TWO LUGS WITH HIM!



THEY'RE NOT WALKING NED DOWN HERE TO OBSERVE THE MOONLIGHT! HERE'S WHERE I GIVE MY FISTS SOME TARGET PRACTISE!



PARDON ME, BUD! IS THIS WHERE I GET THE SUBWAY TO BROOKLYN?

HUH?



PETE, OL' PAL, YOU'RE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES!

SPEAKING OF SORE EYES, THAT'S WHAT THIS LUG'S GOING TO HAVE!



CAN'T SAY I LIKE THE GUIDES THIS COUNTRY PROVIDES FOR TOURISTS!



WHO ARE THESE CHARACTERS, NED?

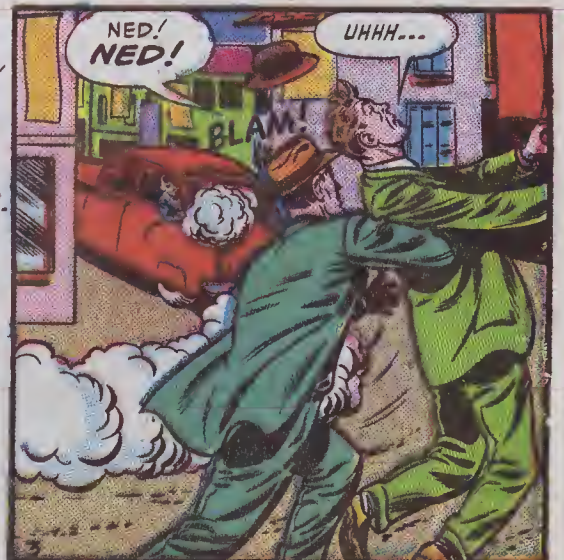
LOCAL COMMIE HATCHETMEN! I WAS SLATED TO BE PURGED BECAUSE THEY FOUND OUT I GOT A LEAD TO THE KIND OF INCIDENT THEY'RE GOING TO STAGE!

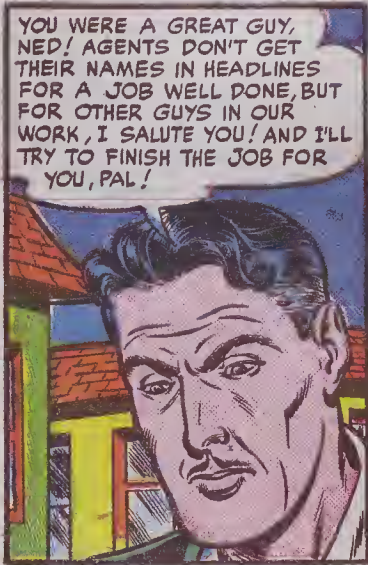
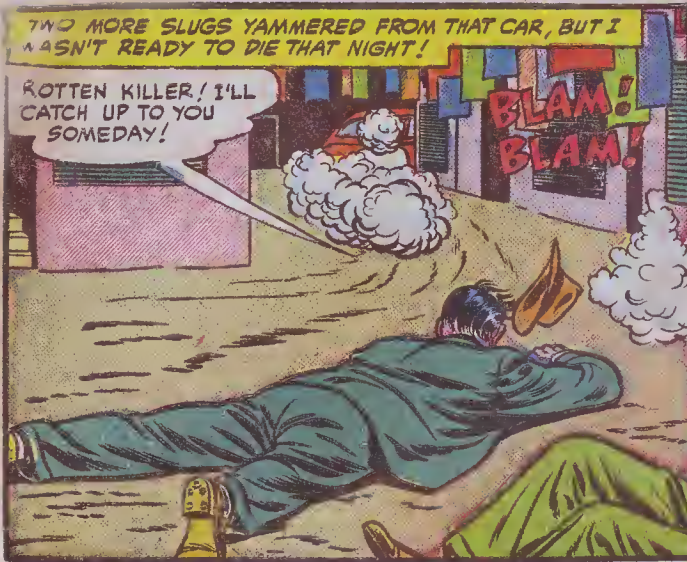
SUDDENLY I HEARD THE REVING OF A CAR'S MOTOR... AND THEN SOMEBODY PUT A BULLET IN NED'S BACK!



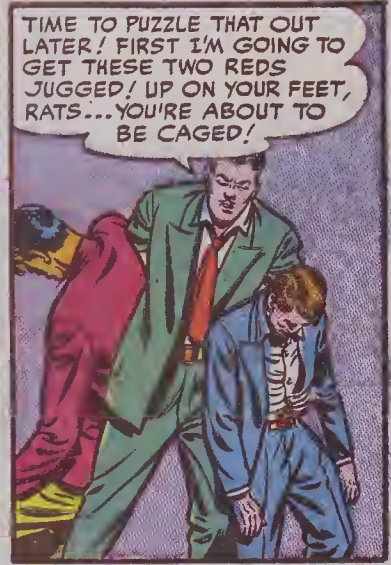
NED! NED!

UHHH...





THEN I DUG INTO PETE'S POCKET AND PULLED OUT WHAT HE CALLED A "WOODEN TELE-GRAM"!



THE FANATICAL REDS WOULDN'T TALK, SO LATER I WENT AND TOLD WHAT I KNEW TO THE COUNTRY'S TOP MAN!

LATER IN MY HOTEL ROOM I TESTED NED'S BLOCK OF WOOD FOR SECRET WRITING...



IT WAS WORTH A TRY, SO I HAD THE WOOD LOOKED OVER BY THE LOCAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICE...

THIS IS UNSEASONED TEAK WOOD! UNDOUBTEDLY COMES FROM THE KARABI SAWMILL! MR. KARABI OWNS THE LARGEST TEAK TIMBERLAND IN OUR COUNTRY!

HMM! MR. KARABI MUST BE WORTH MILLIONS!



JUST WHAT KIND OF A GUY IS KARABI?

A GENEROUS EMPLOYER AND LOYAL MAN RESPECTED BY EVERYONE! MR. KARABI HAS CONTRIBUTED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO FIGHTING COMMUNISM!



SOMETIME LATER I RENTED HORSE AND HEADED FOR KARABI'S TIMBERLAND!

A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE LIKE KARABI DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A COMMIE LOVER, BUT NED'S WOOD CLUE IS THE ONLY LEAD I'VE GOT!

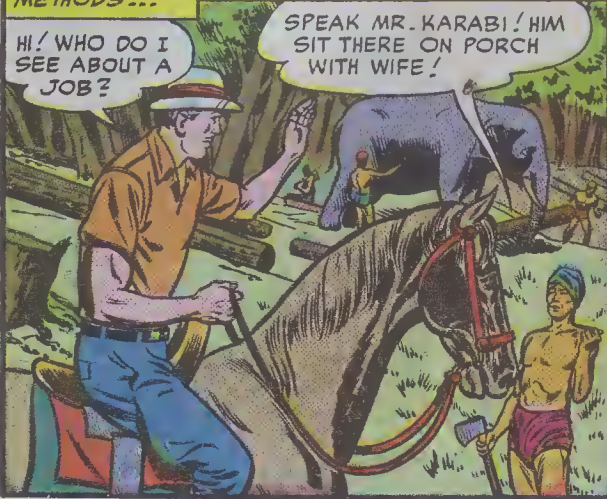


THE TIMBER CAMP WAS A CRAZY MIXTURE OF OLD EASTERN AND MODERN WESTERN LOGGING METHODS...

HI! WHO DO I SEE ABOUT A JOB?

SPEAK MR. KARABI! HIM SIT THERE ON PORCH WITH WIFE!

KARABI WAS OBVIOUSLY OF THE MALAYAN RACE! AS FOR HIS WIFE, SHE WAS A WINNER IN ANY RACE!



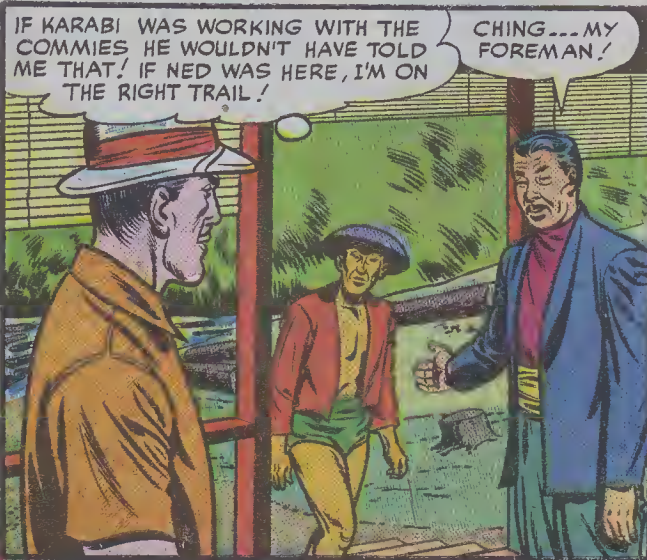
I'M LOOKING FOR A JOB, MR. KARABI! MY NAME'S PETE TRASK!

SO... AN AMERICAN! A COUNTRYMAN OF YOURS, ONE NED GRAHAM, WAS IN MY EMPLOY, BUT HE WENT OFF AND NEVER RETURNED!



IF KARABI WAS WORKING WITH THE COMMIES HE WOULDN'T HAVE TOLD ME THAT! IF NED WAS HERE, I'M ON THE RIGHT TRAIL!

CHING... MY FOREMAN!

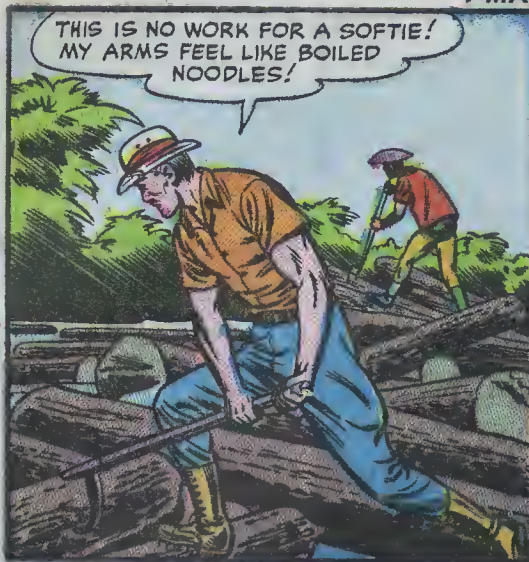


CHING! MR. TRASK WILL TAKE GRAHAM'S PLACE! SEE THAT HE LEARNS HIS DUTIES!

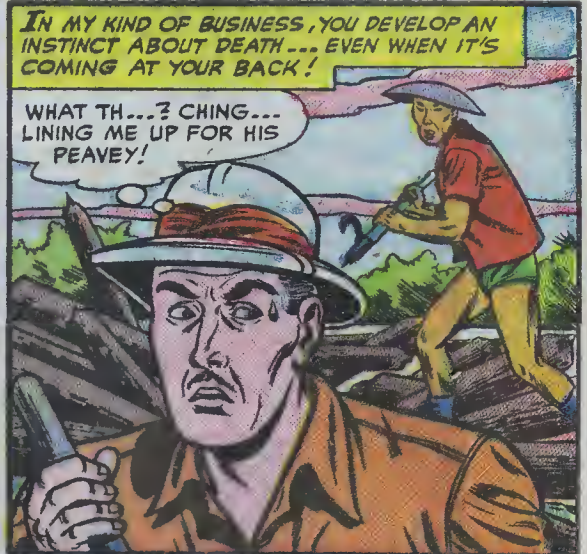
HE CAN START BY HELPING ME CLEAR THE LOG JAM!



SO CHING GAVE ME SOME HOB-NAILED SHOES, A PEAVEY POLE AND STARTED TEACHING ME HOW TO HOOK THE LOGS PILED UP IN THE SLUICE CHUTE!



THIS IS NO WORK FOR A SOFTIE! MY ARMS FEEL LIKE BOILED NOODLES!



IN MY KIND OF BUSINESS, YOU DEVELOP AN INSTINCT ABOUT DEATH... EVEN WHEN IT'S COMING AT YOUR BACK!

WHAT TH...? CHING... LINING ME UP FOR HIS PEAVEY!



LOOKS LIKE I SHOULD'VE WORN A SUIT OF ARMOR, EH, CHING?

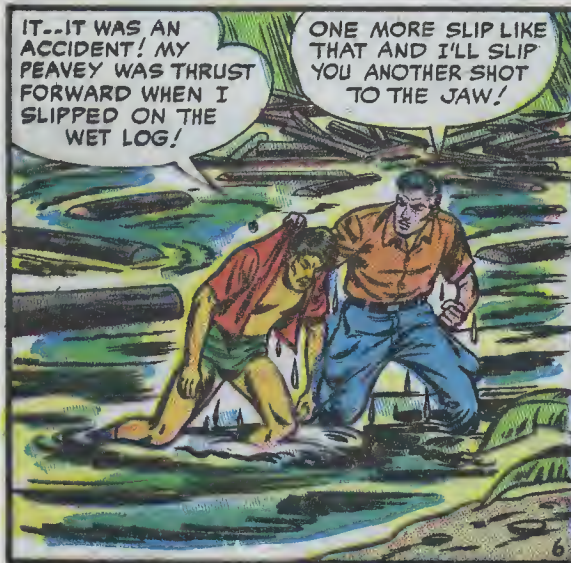


YOU'VE GOT A DIRTY LOOK ON YOUR FACE! LET'S WASH IT OFF!

YOU...



NOW THAT YOU'RE TAME WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A TALK!



IT...IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! MY PEAVEY WAS THRUST FORWARD WHEN I SLIPPED ON THE WET LOG!

ONE MORE SLIP LIKE THAT AND I'LL SLIP YOU ANOTHER SHOT TO THE JAW!

I WENT INTO A SHACK AND STARTED TO CHANGE FROM MY WET CLOTHING!



CHING'S WISE TO ME / TEN-TO-ONE HE'S THE GUY WHO FINGERED NED FOR THE SHOOTING! I... HEY! THE WOOD NED GAVE ME! IT GOT WATER SOAKED AND NOW LOOK AT IT!

NOW I REMEMBER! NED WAS A PRISON GUARD BEFORE HE BECAME A T-MAN! HE TOLD ME A "WOODEN TELEGRAM" WAS A TRICK CONS USED TO SMUGGLE MESSAGES TO PALS ON THE OUTSIDE!



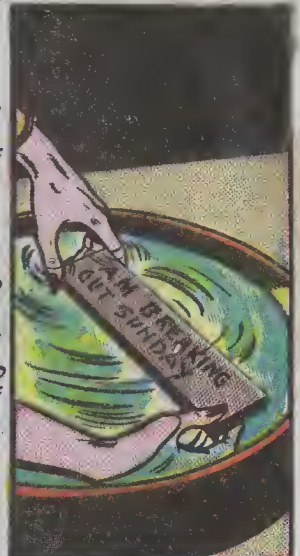
"CONS WOULD SCRATCH A MESSAGE DEEP INTO THE WOOD..."



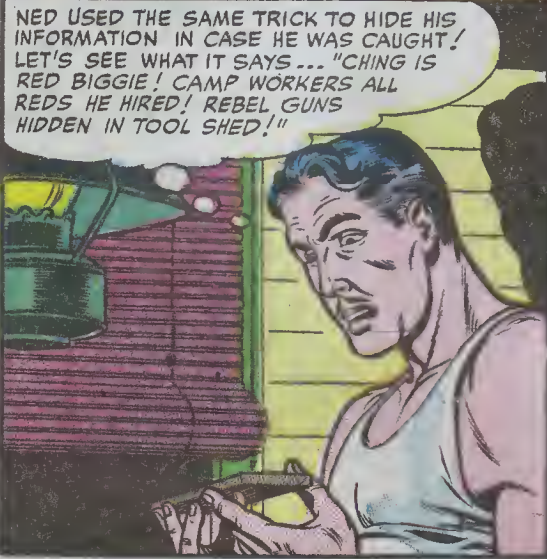
...THEN PLANE DOWN THE WOOD SURFACE SMOOTH...



LATER, THE RECEIVER WOULD SOAK THE WOOD UNTIL WATER CAUSED THE COMPRESSED FIBRES TO SWELL AND THE SCRATCHED MESSAGE WOULD RE-APPEAR!



NED USED THE SAME TRICK TO HIDE HIS INFORMATION IN CASE HE WAS CAUGHT! LET'S SEE WHAT IT SAYS... "CHING IS RED BIGGIE! CAMP WORKERS ALL REDS HE HIRED! REBEL GUNS HIDDEN IN TOOL SHED!"



THAT NIGHT I INCHED TO THE TOOL SHED AND SAW THE EVIDENCE MYSELF!

GUNS FOR THE REVOLUTION! AND THE LOGGERS HERE ARE THE NUCLEUS OF THE REBEL ARMY!



AHA! IT IS AS I SUSPECTED! TRASK IS AN AMERICAN AGENT! SIEZE HIM!

OH-OH!



THE ODDS ARE AGAINST ME, BUT BY THE TIME I'M THROUGH YOU'LL KNOW YOU'VE BEEN IN A FIGHT!

OOF!



SUDDENLY PORCH LIGHTS FLASHED ON! THE FRACAS HAD DISTURBED KARABI!

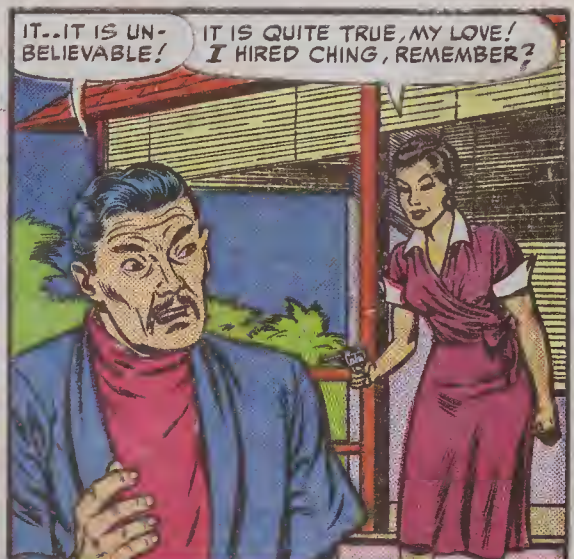
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS UPROAR?

YOU'VE BEEN PLAYED FOR A SUCKER, MR. KARABI! CHING AND THE LOGGERS HE HIRED HAVE BEEN USING YOUR CAMP AS A COMMIE COVERUP!



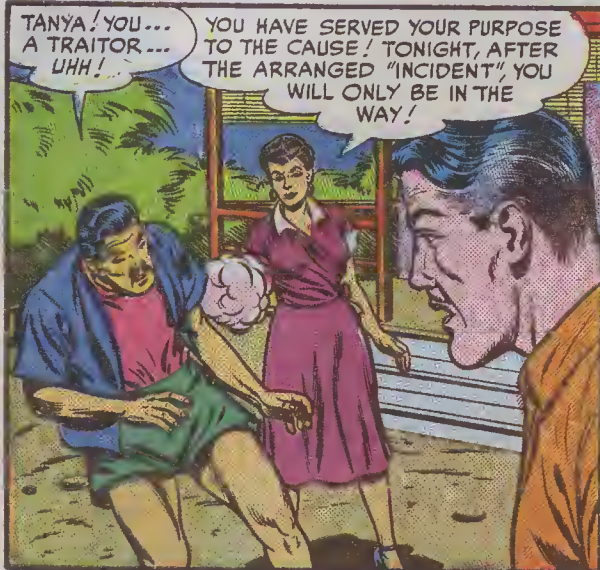
IT...IT IS UN-BELIEVABLE!

IT IS QUITE TRUE, MY LOVE! I HIRED CHING, REMEMBER?



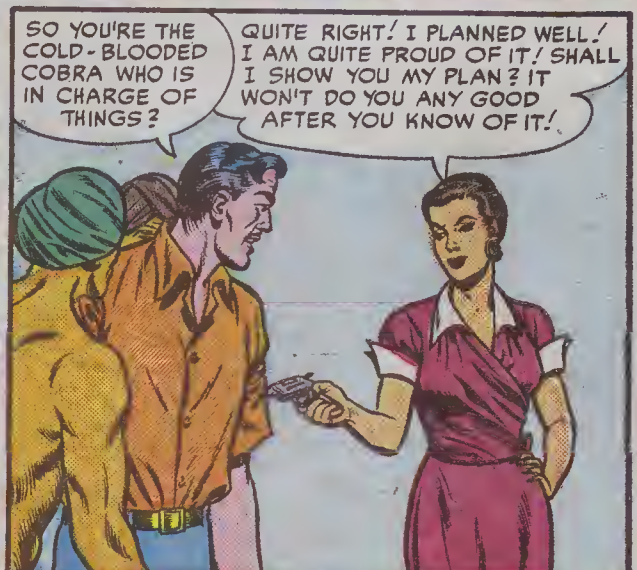
TANYA! YOU... A TRAITOR... UHH!

YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE TO THE CAUSE! TONIGHT, AFTER THE ARRANGED "INCIDENT", YOU WILL ONLY BE IN THE WAY!



SO YOU'RE THE COLD-BLOODED COBRA WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THINGS?

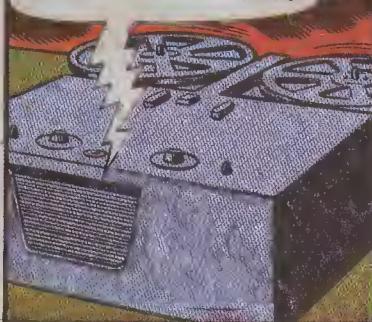
QUITE RIGHT! I PLANNED WELL! I AM QUITE PROUD OF IT! SHALL I SHOW YOU MY PLAN? IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD AFTER YOU KNOW OF IT!



THIS IS A TAPE RECORDING OF A RADIO TALK MADE BY THIS COUNTRY'S PREMIER SOME MONTHS AGO! LISTEN...



WE SHALL NOT ALLOW COMMUNISTS HERE TO SIEZE OUR COUNTRY! COMMUNISTS HAVE BETRAYED OTHER PEOPLE, BUT THEY ARE NOT TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BETRAY US! LIKE THE AMERICANS, I, TOO, WOULD RATHER DIE THAN LIVE UNDER COMMUNIST TYRANNY!



SUCH A NOBLE SPEECH! BUT HEAR HOW IT SOUNDS AFTER I MADE ANOTHER RECORDING BY SPLICING TOGETHER CERTAIN WORDS OF THE ORIGINAL SPEECH! LISTEN!





THE AMERICANS ARE HERE TO SIEZE OUR COUNTRY! THEY HAVE BETRAYED OUR PEOPLE! I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN LIVE UNDER TYRANNY!

YOU... DEVIL! I GET THE PICTURE NOW!



AFTER THE AMERICANS LAND, YOU'LL KILL THE PREMIER, AND LEAVE THAT GIMMICKED RECORDING BEHIND! IT'LL SOUND LIKE A SUICIDE MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE!

EXACTLY! THE MASSES WILL BELIEVE THE AMERICANS HAVE COME TO SIEZE THEIR LAND, AND THEY'LL JOIN US IN STOPPING AMERICAN IMPERIALISM!



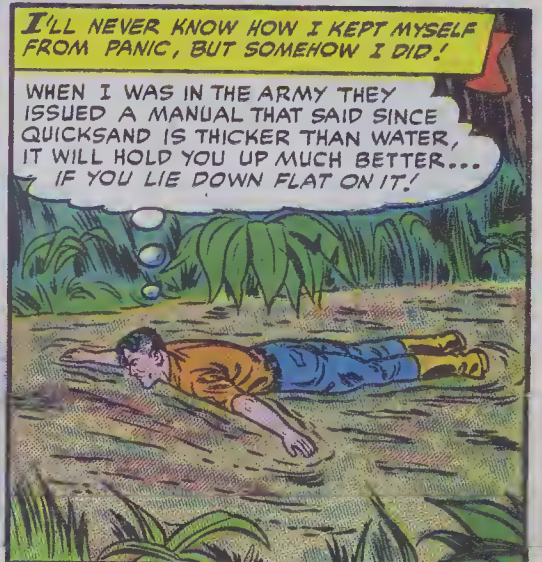
YOU WITCH! I'LL... OHHH!

GET RID OF HIM NOW DROP HIM INTO THE QUICKSAND! HE'LL BE SWALLOWED UP WITHOUT A TRACE!

I STARTED COMING TO JUST AS I FELT MYSELF FLUNG INTO A PATCH OF QUICKSAND...



HA! HE IS AS GOOD AS DEAD NOW! THE QUICKSAND WILL SUCK HIM DOWN SWIFTLY! NOW, LET US HURRY BACK TO COMRADE TANYA!

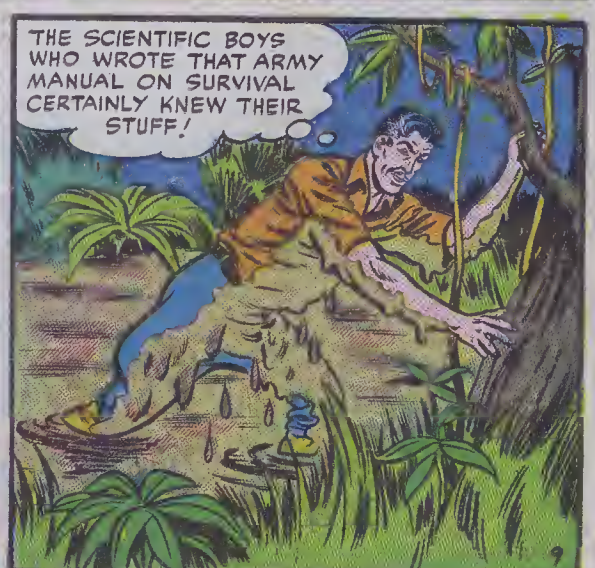


I'LL NEVER KNOW HOW I KEPT MYSELF FROM PANIC, BUT SOMEHOW I DID!

WHEN I WAS IN THE ARMY THEY ISSUED A MANUAL THAT SAID SINCE QUICKSAND IS THICKER THAN WATER, IT WILL HOLD YOU UP MUCH BETTER... IF YOU LIE DOWN FLAT ON IT!

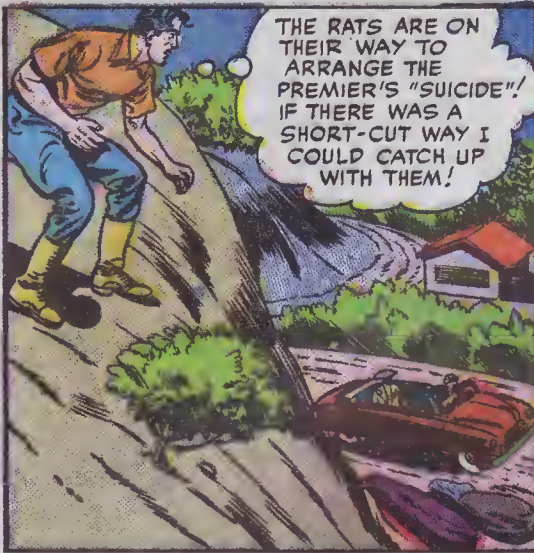


IT SAID IF YOU PULL YOUR WAY ALONG, YOU CAN ACTUALLY SWIM OUT OF QUICKSAND! THIS EASY BREAST STROKE SEEMS TO BE DOING IT!

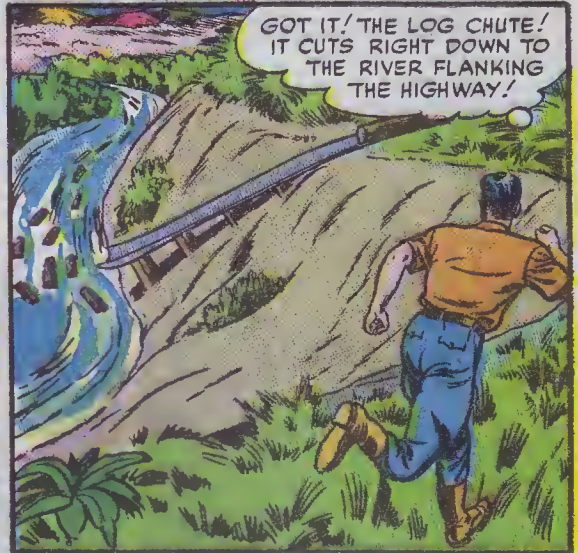


THE SCIENTIFIC BOYS WHO WROTE THAT ARMY MANUAL ON SURVIVAL CERTAINLY KNEW THEIR STUFF!

I SCOOTED BACK TO THE LOGGING CAMP, BUT I WAS TOO LATE! TANYA, PLUS CHING, PLUS TAPE RECORDER WERE WAY AHEAD OF ME!

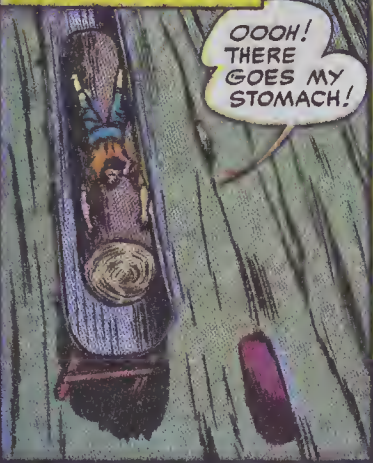


THE RATS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO ARRANGE THE PREMIER'S "SUICIDE"! IF THERE WAS A SHORT-CUT WAY I COULD CATCH UP WITH THEM!



GOT IT! THE LOG CHUTE! IT CUTS RIGHT DOWN TO THE RIVER FLANKING THE HIGHWAY!

EVER GO ON A TOBAGGAN RIDE? THAT'S A PICNIC COMPARED TO THE WILD RIDE I TOOK THAT NIGHT!



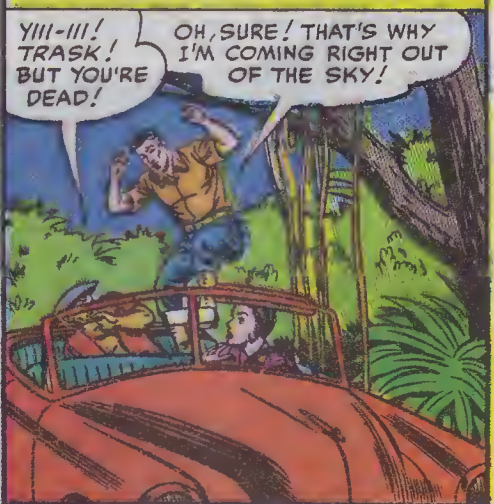
OOOH! THERE GOES MY STOMACH!

WHEN WE HIT BOTTOM, IT WAS LIKE A SKI-JUMP... WITHOUT SKIS!



LIVE DANGEROUSLY... THAT'S MY MOTTO!

THAT'S HOW I CAME TO BE WAITING WHEN TANYA'S CAR TOOK THE CURVE...



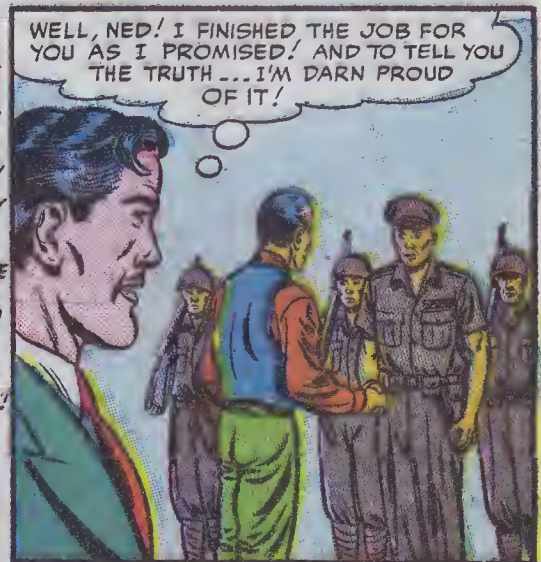
YII-III! TRASK! BUT YOU'RE DEAD!

OH, SURE! THAT'S WHY I'M COMING RIGHT OUT OF THE SKY!



WELL, WHADDYUHKNOW? HE FAINTED! YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD YOURSELF, TANYA... BUT YOU'LL LOOK WORSE WHEN YOU SEE YOURSELF IN JAIL!

WHEN I RELAYED THE NEWS TO THE PREMIER, HE SENT THE ARMY OUT AND BAGGED THE WHOLE RED CAMP! SO THE DAY PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT!



WELL, NED! I FINISHED THE JOB FOR YOU AS I PROMISED! AND TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH... I'M DARN PROUD OF IT!

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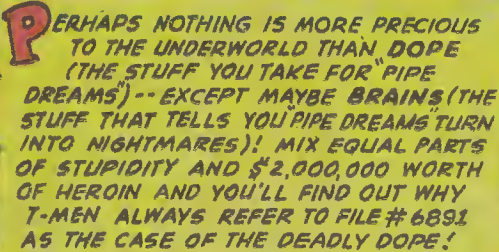
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MAIL COUPON TODAY



GET SET, MAC! WE'RE
REACHING THE SPOT!
OKAY.. LET HER GO!

RIGHT!

THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL
SIGHT! \$2,000,000
WORTH OF HEROIN
FLOATING IN
THE BAY!

STOP DREAMING,
MAC, AND CONTACT
VIC! WE DON'T
WANT THIS STUFF
FLOATING AROUND
FOREVER! OUR CUT
MIGHT FLOAT AWAY
WITH
IT!

HERE'S THE MAP! YOU CAN'T GIVE VIC THE LOCATION WITHOUT IT!

THAT'S RIGHT-- I'M JUST NERVOUS THIS MORNIN', BOSS! THE T-MEN HAVE BEEN MAKIN' IT TOO HOT FOR US! YOU COULDN'T BRING A PIN INTO THE HARBOR THEY WOULDN'T SNIFF OUT!

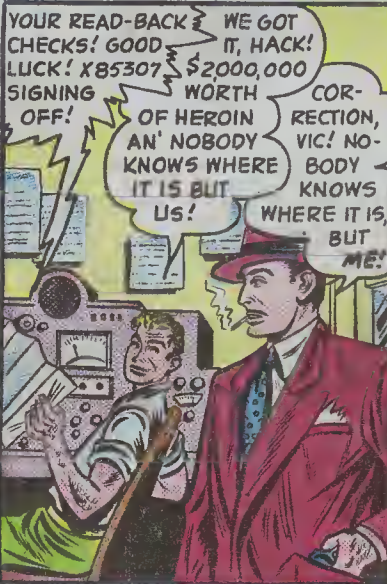


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THIS IS BLUE -09006 STAND BY! COME IN -85307!



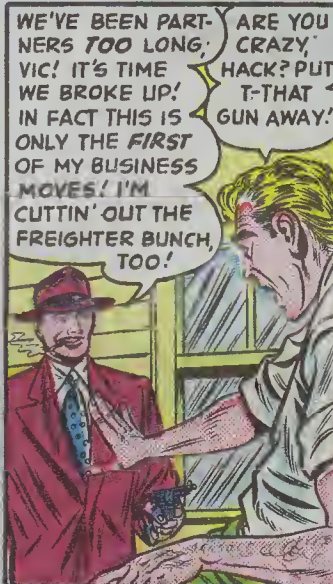
A HALF HOUR LATER, BLUE 09006, THE CODE NAME FOR VIC GORZA, DOPE RUNNER, RECEIVED THE INFORMATION HE BEEN EAGERLY AWAITING!



YOUR READ-BACK? WE GOT CHECKS! GOOD LUCK! X85307 SIGNING OFF!

WE GOT IT, HACK! \$2000,000 WORTH OF HEROIN AN' NOBODY KNOWS WHERE IT IS BUT US!

CORRECTION, VIC! NOBODY KNOWS WHERE IT IS, BUT ME!



WE'VE BEEN PARTNERS TOO LONG, VIC! IT'S TIME WE BROKE UP! IN FACT THIS IS ONLY THE FIRST OF MY BUSINESS MOVES! I'M CUTTIN' OUT THE FREIGHTER BUNCH, TOO!

ARE YOU CRAZY, HACK? PUT T-THAT GUN AWAY!



SORRY, VIC! I'M SCARED AN' GREEDY! THE T-MEN ARE CLOSIN' IN ON US! SO I'M TAKIN' THAT \$2000,000 AN' I'M LAMMIN' IT TO MEXICO .. ALONE!

EEAAA!

BANG

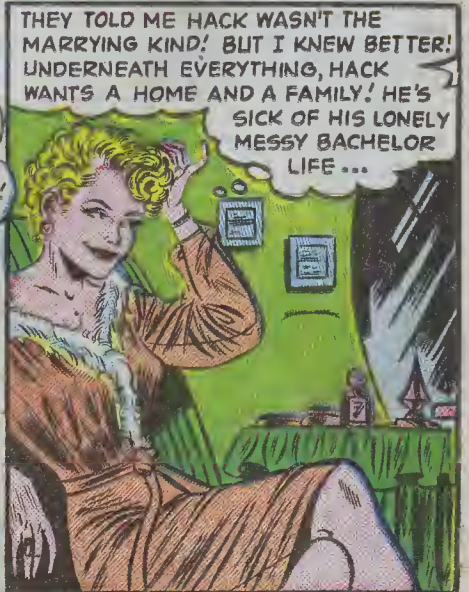
MAYBE NOT EXACTLY ALONE! MARGIE'S BEEN PESTERIN' ME FOR A WEDDIN' BAND! OKAY... I'LL BUY HER ONE! IT GETS LONELY ON THEM TROPICAL NIGHTS, EVEN WITH \$2,000,000!



MARGIE? THIS'S HACK, BABY! LISTEN...

OH, HACK, DARLING! THIS'S WHAT I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF!

PACK A FEW DUDS AN' HURRY OVER TO MY APARTMENT! YOU AN' ME ARE HOPPIN' A PLANE TO CHILI-LAND! DON'T FAINT .. WE'RE GETTIN' SPICED!



THEY TOLD ME HACK WASN'T THE MARRYING KIND! BUT I KNEW BETTER! UNDERNEATH EVERYTHING, HACK WANTS A HOME AND A FAMILY! HE'S SICK OF HIS LONELY MESSY BACHELOR LIFE ...

T-MAN

MEANWHILE, THERE WAS ANYTHING BUT HAPPINESS ABOARD THE U.S. GULISTAN BEY!

HEAVE TO AND STOP! DO WHAT THEY SAY, QUICK! WE'LL BLOW YOU OUT OF THE WATER! THIS IS THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT!



BUT AFTER A SEARCH OF THE FREIGHTER ...

HEROIN! \$2,000,000 WORTH! EXPLAIN WHAT IT'S DOING HERE, CAPTAIN--

BUT, MAC-- DIDN'T WE -- I MEAN THAT STUFF--

SURE, CAP! IT WAS ANOTHER PACK OF DOPE! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU... THERE WERE TWO PACKS!



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR DOPE, ALL YOU MUGGS HAVE TO DO IS TAKE A PEEK IN THE MIRROR! YOU WERE RUMMIES TO THINK YOU'D GET BY US!

OKAY, SO YOU GOT US! BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET THAT OTHER PACK OF HAPPY DUST! YOU CAN'T FIND IT WITHOUT A MAP, SEE? AND YOU'LL NEVER GET THAT MAP, SEE?



LATER THAT AFTERNOON, IN HACK DENNER'S APARTMENT ...

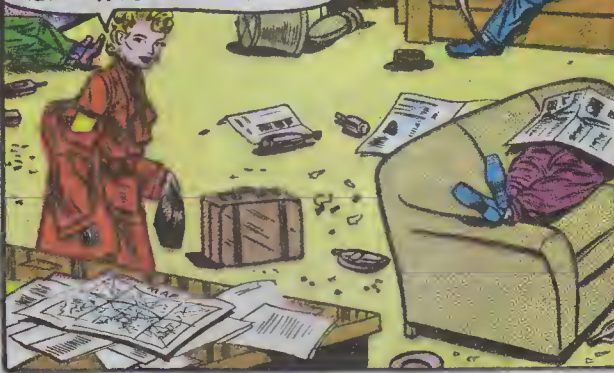
DON'T WAKE HIM UP! HE'S SLEEPIN' OFF A DRUNK.. AND WE GOT A BIG NIGHT AHEAD! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' HERE, ANYWAY?

HACK SENT FOR ME! WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED! HACK NEEDS A WIFE! SOMEBODY TO COOK HIS MEALS FOR HIM AND NURSE HIM AND KEEP HIS HOUSE CLEAN!



IN FACT, I'M STARTING IN RIGHT NOW! THIS PLACE IS A SIGHT! WHEN HACK WAKES UP, HE'LL SEE HOW A WELL KEPT APARTMENT SHOULD LOOK!

SUIT YOURSELF -- ONLY LET ME SLEEP! WE'LL BE OUT ALL NIGHT... YAWN..



SIX HOURS LATER AS HACK DENNER AWOKES TO THE BLISS OF KISSES.

WAKE UP, SLEEPY- HEAD! DON'T YOU NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT?

YEAH-- THE PLACE IS CLEAN! AN' I SMELL SOMETHIN' COOKIN'..

IT'S ROAST PORK! SMELLS GOOD! I LIKE WORKIN' ON A FULL BELLY..



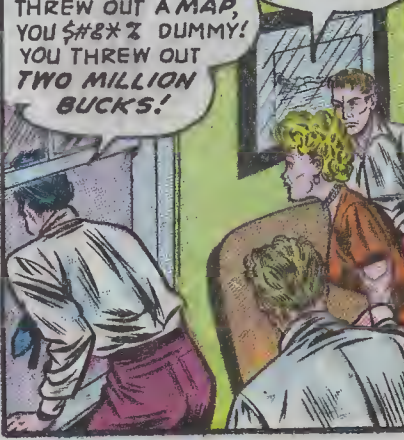
WAIT A MINUTE! I HAD SOME PAPERS ON THE DESK! WHERE'S THE PAPERS? ..I CAN'T FIND THEM!

OF COURSE NOT! THEY CLUTTERED UP THE PLACE, DARLING, SO I THREW THEM INTO THE INCINERATOR!



THE SMOKE'S COMIN' OUT OF THE CHIMNEY! GASP! -- DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOIN' UP IN SMOKE? \$2,000,000! YOU THREW OUT A MAP, YOU \$#8% DUMMY! YOU THREW OUT TWO MILLION BUCKS!

BUT I-I DIDN'T KNOW, HACK! I WANTED TO CLEAN UP THE PLACE..



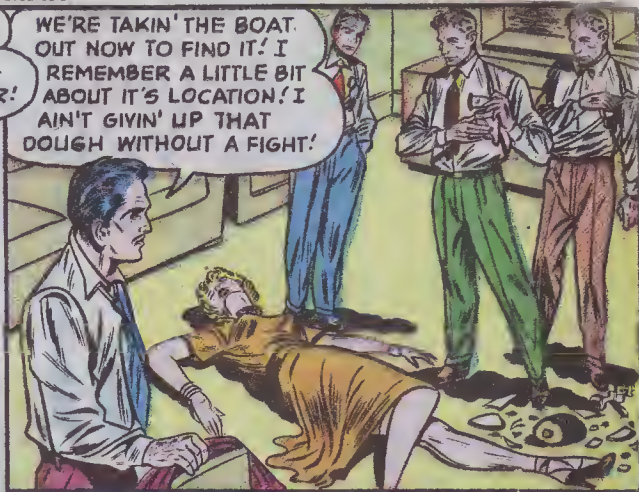


YOU DIDN'T CLEAN THE PLACE, YOU STUPID FRILL! YOU CLEANED **ME!**

OH!

WHAT DO WE DO **NOW?**! THERE'S \$2,000,000 FLOAT-
IN' IN THE HARBOR!

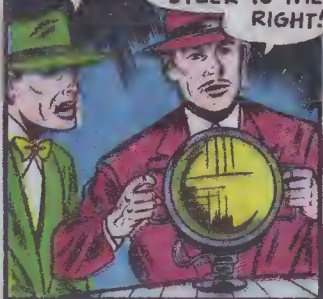
WE'RE TAKIN' THE BOAT OUT NOW TO FIND IT! I REMEMBER A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT'S LOCATION! I AIN'T GIVIN' UP THAT DOUGH WITHOUT A FIGHT!



HOURS LATER, IN THE BAY... AS THE MOON MOVES BEHIND THE CLOUDS...

DON'T USE THE **SEARCH-LIGHT**, HACK! IF THERE'S ANY FEDS OUT TONIGHT, THEY'LL SPOT US!

WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THE CHANCE! I TOOK ENOUGH RISKS IN MY TIME FOR LESS THAN TWO MILLION! STEER TO THE RIGHT!



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING, BOYS?

IT'S THE **T-MEN!** SHOOT IT OUT!

THEY'RE GOING TO FIGHT! STAND BY FOR BOARDING!



ARRGHH!

OHHH!

FIGHT! FIGHT! THEY'RE GETTIN' CLOSER!



CLOSE ENOUGH, HACK?

GASP!... YOU GOT ME! I'M THROWIN' AWAY MY GUN! BUT I GOT THE LAST LAUGH! YOU'LL NEVER GET THE DOPE! **NOBODY** WILL GET IT!

IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER, HACK! WE HAD A PLAN! ABOARD THE FREIGHTER! **MAC IS A T-MAN!**

ALL THAT'S FLOAT-
ING IN THE BAY, HACK, IS FOUR POUNDS OF **CANE SUGAR!** I WANTED BOTH THE RATS WHO BROUGHT IN THE DOPE AND THE RATS WHO PICKED IT UP! THAT'S WHY I RADIOED A MAP TO VIC GORZA!

BUT I KEPT THE HEROIN ON BOARD THE GULISTAN BEY! THE ONLY DOPE FLOATING AROUND THE BAY, HACK IS **YOU!** BUT DON'T WORRY... THE HOT SEAT CAN KNOCK THE STUPIDITY OUT OF ANY MAN! --THE ELECTRIC CHAIR WAS **BUILT** FOR DOPES!



T-Man

EXCELLENT WORK, MARGOT!
SOME MEN ARE DESTROYED BY
BULLETS! BUT APPARENTLY IT TAKES
ONLY A KISS TO KILL MR. TRASK!

A GREAT MANY ALLIED
EXPERTS IN WARFARE HAD
BEEN TURNING UP WITH
ALARMING REGULARITY IN
THE NILE RIVER, FLOATING
FACE DOWN! SO THEY
ASSIGNED ME TO CAIRO TO
LOOK INTO THE MATTER!
AND IT WASN'T LONG
BEFORE I WAS LOOKING
INTO THE GREEN EYES OF
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
MAN-BAIT THIS SIDE OF
THE GRAVE! YES, TO LOOK
AT MARGOT, THAT CURVED
SERPENT OF THE NILE WAS
TO STARE DEATH IN THE
FACE!

WHEN EGYPTIAN FISHERMEN GO OUT TO CATCH
FISH, THEY DON'T EXPECT TO FIND BRITISH,
OFFICERS, DEAD AS HERRINGS, FLOATING ON
THE BOSOM OF MOTHER NILE ...

LOOK! HE HAS THE
KNIFE IN THE BACK!

OR
WHEN CAIRO
URCHINS
DIVE FOR
PENNIES,
THEY DON'T
EXPECT
TO FIND
THE
CORPSE
OF A
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NAVAL
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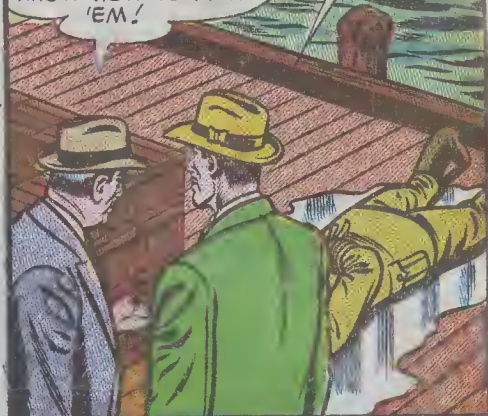
BUT THE UNEXPECTED KEPT HAPPENING! NOT TO EVERYBODY... JUST BRITISH TANK EXPERTS, FRENCH ADMIRALS, AMERICAN JET SPECIALISTS, AND GERMAN ROCKET-BOMB DESIGNERS!



AS YOU CAN UNDERSTAND, THIS MADE THE ALLIED SECRET SERVICE VERY SUSPICIOUS, WHICH WAS ONE REASON WHY THE CHIEF CABLED ME TO MEET HIM IN CAIRO!

KNOW WHO THAT STIFF IS, PETE? COLONEL ENZO MORETTI, EXPERT IN CHEMICAL WARFARE! THE REDS CERTAINLY KNOW HOW TO PICK 'EM!

OUR LOSS, THEIR GAIN EH?



EXACTLY! THE REDS KNOW YOU CAN REPLACE GUNS AND PLANES WITH NEW WEAPONS, BUT YOU CAN'T REPLACE GENIUS! THIS IS A NEW KIND OF SABOTAGE, PETE! HUMAN SABOTAGE!

WHY DIGNIFY IT, CHIEF? IT'S JUST PLAIN, DIRTY OLD MURDER! THE KNIFE IN THE BACK!



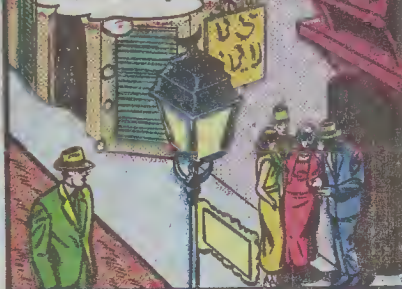
LET'S HOPE YOU NEVER TURN YOUR BACK, THEN! PETE, YOU'VE GOT TO CRACK THIS CASE FOR ME! YOU'VE GOT TO ROUND UP THIS DEADLY RING OF RED ASSASSINS! DID YOU EVER HEAR OF THE CAFE DE ROUGE?

NO, BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME I WILL!



I NOT ONLY GOT TO HEAR OF IT, I WAS SENT TO IT! IT SEEMS THAT ALL OF THE DEAD MILITARY EXPERTS HAD FREQUENTED THE CAFE DE ROUGE...

NOTED FOR ITS EXCELLENT WINES, ITS BEAUTIFUL BABES, AND ITS SUSPICIOUS POLITICS! WHERE ELSE SHOULD A RADAR EXPERT GO TO ENJOY HIMSELF?



MY JOB WAS TO DISCOVER WHAT CONNECTION, IF ANY, THIS BISTRO AND ITS GORGEOUS SIRENS HAD WITH THE DEATHS OF THE ALLIED EXPERTS!

NICE LAYOUT...EVERYTHING HERE TO MAKE A MAN FORGET HIMSELF! HMM... TEN TO ONE IF I STAND AT THE BAR LONG ENOUGH, I'LL HAVE COMPANY!

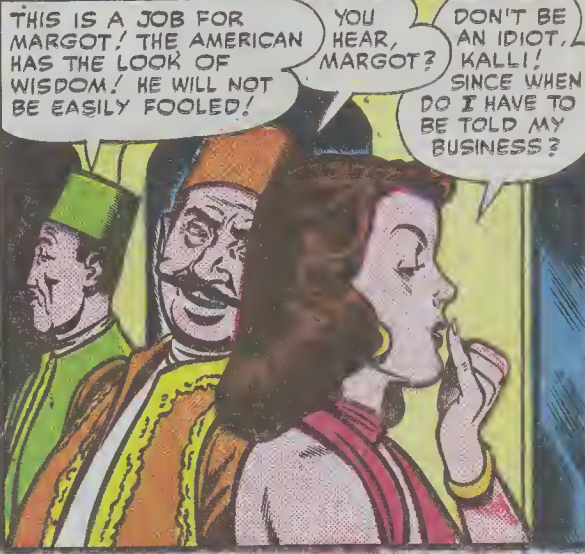
PSST... AHMED! A NEW GUEST!



THIS IS A JOB FOR MARGOT! THE AMERICAN HAS THE LOOK OF WISDOM! HE WILL NOT BE EASILY FOOLED!

YOU HEAR, MARGOT?

DON'T BE AN IDIOT, KALLI! SINCE WHEN DO I HAVE TO BE TOLD MY BUSINESS?

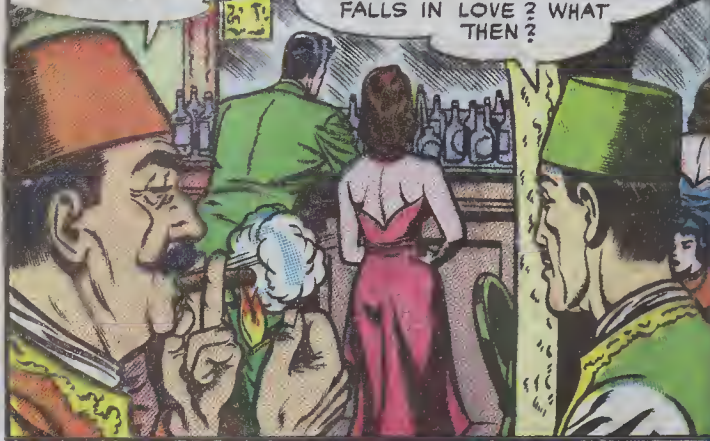


THERE WALKS 110 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE! THE MAN DOESN'T LIVE WHO CAN RESIST MARGOT!

SOME DAY THE SITUATION MAY BE REVERSED! A GIRL MAY BE BEAUTIFUL, UNSCRUPULOUS, GREEDY, DEDICATED TO OUR CAUSE... BUT WHAT IF SHE FALLS IN LOVE? WHAT THEN?

MARGOT? SHE HAS A HEART OF STONE AND A SOUL MADE OF IRON! RED IRON, AHMED! SHE KNOWS NO EMOTION BUT THE DESIRE TO SEE COMMUNISM VICTORIOUS!

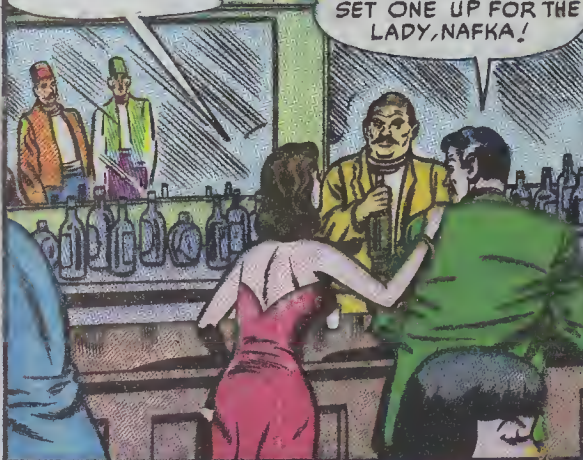
BUT SHE IS STILL A WOMAN... EVEN A HEART OF IRON CAN MELT! IT TAKES ONLY THE RIGHT MAN! IT IS WISE TO BE PREPARED!



I SAW THE GIRL COMING LONG BEFORE SHE PUT HER ARM ON MY SHOULDER! AT A BAR, I LIKE TO FACE THE MIRROR! A MIRROR GIVES YOU EYES IN BACK OF YOUR HEAD, AND YOU CAN USE A HUNDRED EYES IN MY JOB!

WAIT, NAFKA! ANOTHER GLASS FOR ME... UNLESS THE GENTLEMAN OBJECTS TO COMPANY!

I'D HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO OBJECT TO YOUR COMPANY! SET ONE UP FOR THE LADY, NAFKA!



I KNEW MY ROLE AS WELL AS I KNEW THE BABE WAS THERE TO PUMP ME! SO I LOWERED MY GUARD AND LOOSENED MY TONGUE...

I'M ALAN MEADOWS... AMERICAN RADAR EXPERT, SECRET MISSION STUFF! BUT I WOULDN'T BORE YOU WITH MY WORK!

NOTHING ABOUT YOU WOULD BORE ME, ALAN! SAY WHATEVER YOU LIKE! TO YOUR HEALTH!



I TOASTED MY HEALTH WILLINGLY! AFTER ALL, WHO COULD TELL HOW LONG I'D KEEP IT? I PRETENDED TO BE THE KIND OF GUY WHOSE TONGUE IS READILY LOOSENED BY LIQUOR AND A LOVELY WOMAN'S FLATTERY!

YESSIR, MARGOT! WITHOUT ME, THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY ANTI-RED RADAR NET IN NORTH AFRICA!... HIC...

ENOUGH OF RADAR NETS! LET'S TALK OF US, ALONE! WAIT FOR ME AT THE BAR, MY SWEET! WE'LL TAKE A LONG WALK TOGETHER!



YOU WILL BRING HIM TO THE SAME SPOT YOU BROUGHT MORETTI?

WHO KNOWS? MAYBE SHE WON'T SHOW UP? THE AMERICAN IS GOOD-LOOKING, EH?

WHAT OF IT?



I HAVE KNOWN WOMEN WHO WERE EXCELLENT THEIR AGENTS UNTIL THEIR HEADS WERE TURNED! LOVE MAKES TRAITORS!

YOU CARRY CUNNING TOO FAR, AHMED! IF YOU DOUBT ME, BE AT THE EL FAHOUD DOCK TONIGHT AT 10 P.M.!



SOON, WE WERE STROLLING BY THE DOCK AREA ...

WHY DON'T WE GO SOMEWHERE MORE ROMANTIC? THIS LOOKS LIKE A SWELL PLACE FOR M-MURDER...
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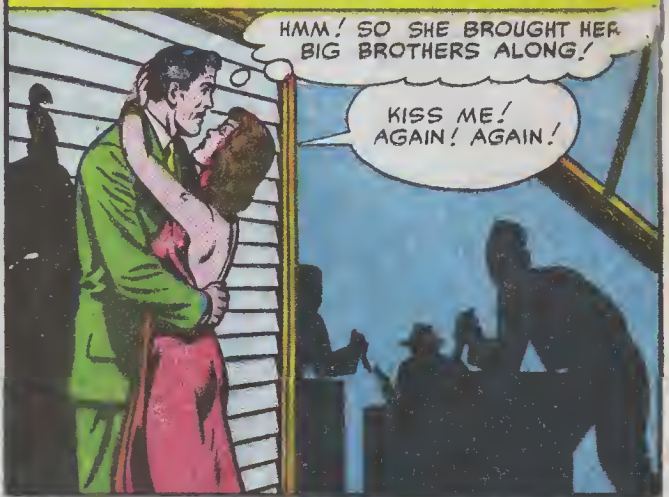
NONSENSE, MY DARLING! ANY PLACE IS ROMANTIC WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME! COME INTO THE SHADOWS! MY ARMS LONG FOR YOU!



MARGOT HELD ME SO TIGHT I WAS SURE SHE WAS TRYING TO TIE ME UP! IN THE MIDDLE OF A KISS, I KNEW WHY.

HMM! SO SHE BROUGHT HER BIG BROTHERS ALONG!

KISS ME! AGAIN! AGAIN!



LOOK OUT! IT'S THIEVES!

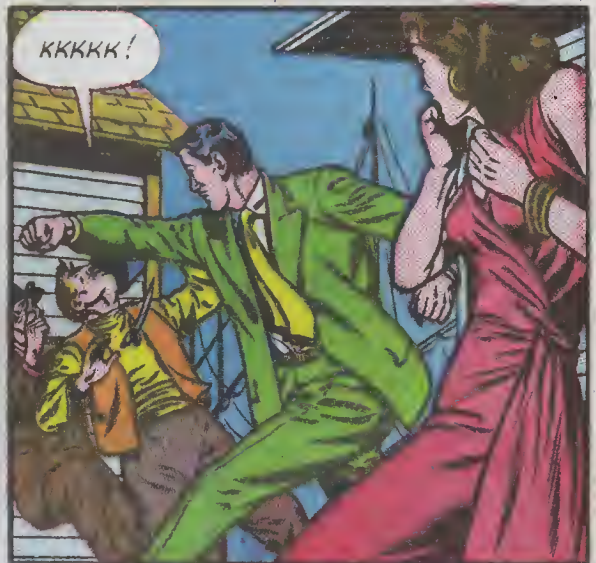
OHHHH!

KILL HIM!



I BRACED MYSELF FOR THE ATTACK, KEEPING UP THE DUMB TOURIST PRETENSE! THE TIME HADN'T YET ARRIVED TO RUN UP MY RED, WHITE AND BLUE COLORS...

KKKKK!



OOOGHHH!



UGHHH!

OHHH!

TAKE IT ON THE LAM, BABY!

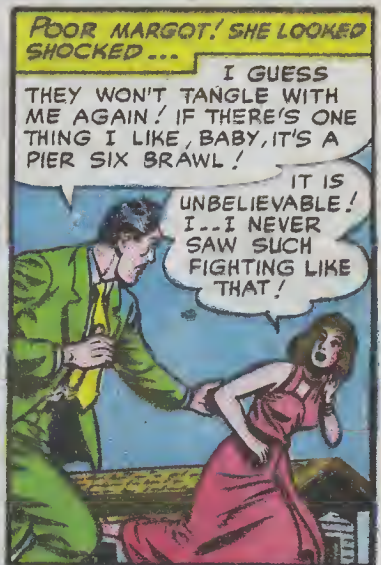
I KNEW IT! HE HAD THE LOOK OF NO ORDINARY MAN! AND HIS WISDOM IS MATCHED BY HIS FIGHTING SKILL!



POOR MARGOT! SHE LOOKED SHOCKED ...

I GUESS THEY WON'T TANGLE WITH ME AGAIN! IF THERE'S ONE THING I LIKE, BABY, IT'S A PIER SIX BRAWL!

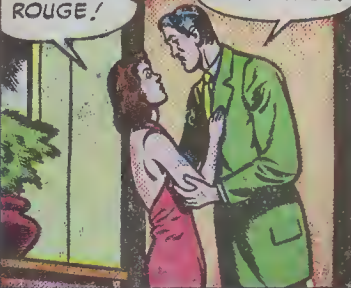
IT IS UNBELIEVABLE! I... I NEVER SAW SUCH FIGHTING LIKE THAT!



WHEN WE GOT BACK TO HER HOTEL, THERE WAS A NEW LOOK IN HER EYES... A LOOK OF CONFUSION! I TRIED TO PUT MY ARMS AROUND HER!

NOT NOW! I-I'M NOT FEELING VERY WELL! I WILL SEE YOU TOMORROW NIGHT... AT THE CAFE DE ROUGE!

BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT? YOU LOOK VERY PALE!



DO I? IT'S PROBABLY THE EXCITEMENT OF THE EVENING! MEETING YOU, THEN THOSE THIEVES... I'M NOT USED TO SUCH STRAINS!

THE LITTLE LIAR! SHE'S SORRY BECAUSE I'M NOT LYING IN SOME CAIRO ALLEY WITH THE CATS LICKING MY FACE!



MARGOT WAS A VERY POPULAR GAL! NO SOONER DID SHE SAY GOOD-BYE TO ME, WHEN SHE FOUND TWO MORE GUYS WAITING IN HER APARTMENT!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE FAILED, MARGOT! I WONDER WHY!

AHMED THINKS YOU TIPPED OFF THE AMERICAN!

THAT'S NON-SENSE! WHO WOULD DREAM THAT A MAN COULD FIGHT LIKE THAT?



YOU ALMOST SAY THAT ADMIRINGLY! YOU ARE GLAD THAT HE ESCAPED!

WHY SHOULD I BE GLAD? HE IS MY ENEMY... MY JOB IS TO DESTROY HIM!

WE KNOW THAT, MARGOT! BUT DO YOU KNOW THAT?



AGAIN THE ACCUSATION OF TREACHERY! LISTEN, AHMED... LISTEN, WELL! THE AMERICAN DIES TOMORROW NIGHT! WILL THAT PROVE MY LOYALTY?

PERFECTLY! TILL TOMORROW, THEN!

REMEMBER, MARGOT... WE ARE HARDER ON TRAITORS THAN ON OUR ENEMIES!



I'D HUNG AROUND DOWNSTAIRS TO SEE WHO'D VISIT MARGOT, ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT THE VISITORS HAD BEEN THERE ALL THE TIME...

WHAT DO YOU THINK, AHMED? IS SHE GETTING SOFT?

WHO KNOWS THE HEART OF A WOMAN? NOT EVEN SHE KNOWS WHAT SHE WILL DO! WE MUST BE VIGILANT, THAT'S ALL!



MAYBE IF I'D SEEN MARGOT SOBBING ON HER DRESSING TABLE, THE EVENTS OF THE NEXT DAY WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT DIFFERENTLY! BUT THAT NIGHT, I WAS CONVINCED THAT MARGOT'S EMBRACE WAS ABOUT AS FRIENDLY AS A BOA CONSTRUCTOR'S!

W-WHAT SHALL I DO?... SOB... WHAT SHALL I DO... SOB...

I CAN'T PUSH MY LUCK PAST TOMORROW! TOMORROW NIGHT, IT'S EITHER THEM OR ME!



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT MARGOT WENT INTO ACTION! IT WAS A CUTE PITCH, I MUST ADMIT!

I HAVE NOT SLEPT ALL NIGHT, THINKING ABOUT YOU, ALAN! YOUR LIFE IS IN GREAT DANGER, MY DARLING! THERE ARE THOSE WHO WISH TO KILL YOU!

WHY? SOME JEALOUSY ANGLE?

I CANNOT EXPLAIN... BUT THOSE TWO MEN WILL FOLLOW US TONIGHT AND KILL YOU! YOU MUST MAKE SOME EXCUSE AND LEAVE NOW... AT ONCE...

LOOK, BABY... I DON'T RUN AWAY FROM ANYBODY! I'M NUTS ABOUT YOU, AND I'M GOING TO STAY WITH YOU!

SUDDENLY I CAUGHT A PIECE OF PANTOMIME IN THE BAR MIRROR! THIS AHMED CHARACTER WAS GIVING MARGOT THE HIGH SIGN...

ER... DARLING.. LET'S GO FOR A WALK...

SWELL! BUT LET'S STAY AWAY FROM THAT DOCK... IF SOMEBODY JUMPS US, I MIGHT NOT TURN OUT WINNER AND STILL CHAMPION!

BUT JUST THE SAME SHE STEERED ME TO THE SAME SPOT! I PRETENDED TO BE MOON-STRUCK AND MARGOT-STRUCK... I WAS ABOUT AS CALM AS SHE WAS NERVOUS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HONEY? YOU'RE SHIVERING... DON'T YOU LOVE ME ANYMORE?

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH! PLEASE, PLEASE LISTEN TO ME, ALAN! YOU MUST RUN AWAY FROM HERE... NOW... QUICKLY... WHILE THERE IS TIME!

I SAID TO MYSELF, "THIS KID SHOULD BE IN HOLLYWOOD!" YOU'D THINK SHE MEANT THOSE SOBBY GULPS, THOSE CROCODILE TEARS!

TAKE IT EASY, BABY! NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN, EXCEPT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE LOVED AS YOU NEVER WERE LOVED BEFORE...

NO, ALAN! NO! YOU MUST TRUST ME! I... I BROUGHT YOU HERE TO KILL YOU!

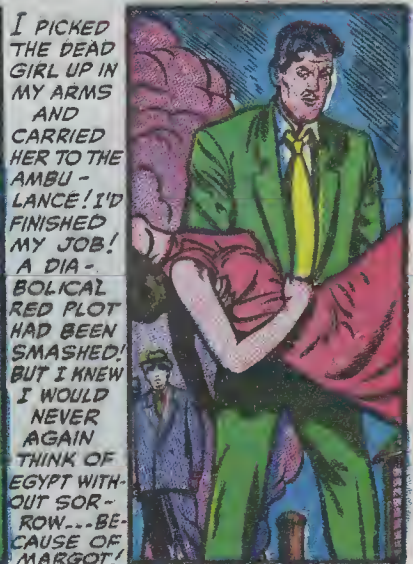
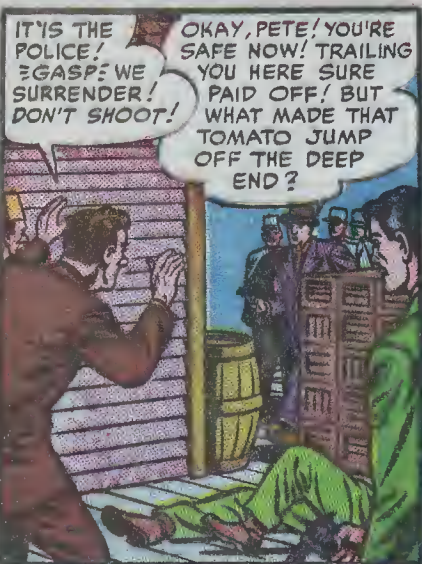
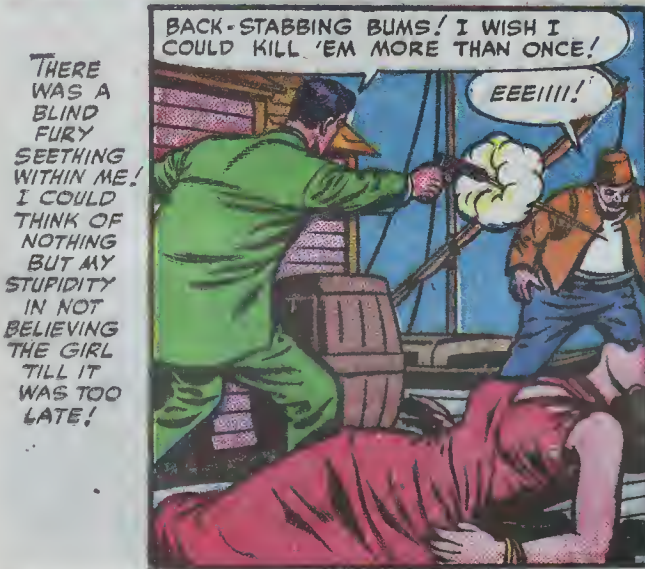
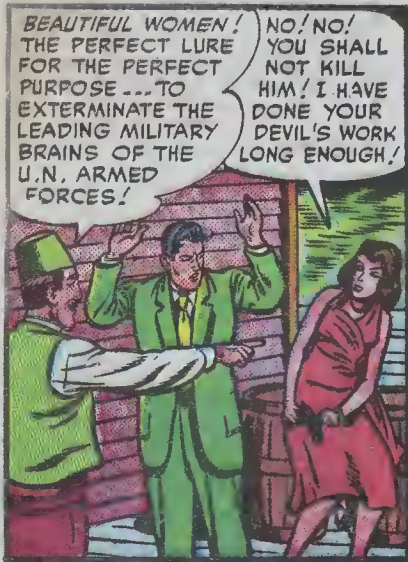
SHE WAS TELLING ME! A SECOND LATER, A DOZEN SHADOWS SEPARATED THEMSELVES FROM THE WAREHOUSE AND TOOK THE SHAPE OF GRINNING ASSASSINS!

EXCELLENT, MARGOT! YOU KEPT YOUR WORD, AFTER ALL! YOU BROUGHT THE VICTIM TO OUR LAIR!

JUST A MINUTE! MARGOT... ARE YOU IN CAHOOTS WITH THESE GUYS?

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE THE LITTLE LADY! SHE IS MARGOT LA ROCHELLE... AGENT FOR THE SOVIET UNION! NO LESS THAN TEN MEN HAS SHE LURED TO THEIR DEATH!

YOU SEE, WE PLAY ON MEN'S WEAKNESSES! SOME MEN CAN BE BOUGHT WITH MONEY! SOME WITH PROMISES OF GLORY! MOST MEN, HOWEVER, HAVE A MORE FATAL WEAKNESS...



Remember the Blonde

THE fog almost hid the figure of the big man as he walked quickly along the city street. At the corner, the lights from the all night drugstore cut into the murk and outlined him more distinctly. He turned into the store and headed for the phone booths, flipping down his coat collar and looking hastily about as he went. Inside the booth, he breathed a sigh of relief and slipped a dime into the coin box.

"Field Office, Treasury Department," the crisp efficiency of the operator's voice gave Ed Ewing the feeling of confidence he needed at this time. "Give me the Chief, Dotty," said Ed. Moments later the Chief was on the phone. "I've been waiting for your call since ten, Ed. You had us worried down here. Any complications?" asked the Chief. "Nothing serious, Chief. I had a tough time getting out without arousing their suspicions," replied Ed. "Big Jim is destroying the plates tonight and the artist is delivering the new ones at three a.m. Molly is out of town, I don't know where. But if you close in on the warehouse at three, we can pick up everybody but her." The Chief interrupted, "We can locate her later if necessary. Didn't you say she wasn't too bright?" "That's right," answered Ed. "Dumb as they come, but a blonde looker. That's why Big Jim keeps her around. It was a slip on her part that led us to these counterfeiters to begin with." "You're doing a fine job, Ed," said the Chief. "It's a miracle that you've fooled them for this long. But in a few hours, it'll all be over. Where are you calling from this time?" "I'm at the corner drugstore again, and since I'm supposed to be out for cigarettes, I'd better sign off and get back." "Check," said the Chief, "we'll move in at three." The connection severed, Ed moved out of the phone booth and over to the counter. The clerk recognized him, "Bad night," he said. "Same brand?" "That's right," replied Ed. Then he heard the door open. It was the phone booth next to the one he had been in. He heard the rustle and click click of a woman walking. She stopped next to him. "The plan's changed, Eddie," drawled Molly softly. "We're going to take a trip into the country, out to Big Jim's farm. Too bad you can't call your friends and tell them that, too." Ed froze on the spot. He reached mechanically for the cigarettes held out by the sleepy-eyed drug clerk. The clerk perked up a little at the sight of the good looking blonde, now clinging to Ed's side. Ed felt Molly's snub-nosed revolver in his ribs. He walked along quietly. Outside the drugstore, Molly spoke again, "I used to be kinda soft on you, Eddie boy, but saying I was dumb wasn't very nice. I don't think I like you anymore." "So you heard all that," replied Ed. "Yeah. Now let's step along. Big Jim's car is around the corner. Good thing he got suspicious tonight and sent me after you. I came in just as you were leavin'!" Ed's mind flew over the past weeks. He'd been assigned to work his way in with this gang of phoney money passers and up to now, all had gone well. Tonight they were moving from count-

erfeit tens to twentiles. And it was set to catch everyone, the engraver, the artist, the big shots, and now it was muffed by a stupid, little blonde. "How could she have slipped into that booth without me hearing her," thought Ed frantically. "Well, too late to worry now."

They were at the car. Behind them was another small black sedan, the whole mob was assembled. Inside, Ed found himself seated next to Big Jim. Molly hopped in and babbled the whole story. Big Jim nodded silently all the way through it. "You fooled me, Eddie, and I don't like to get fooled," he said menacingly. "Tonight we'll destroy you and the plates together. Kind of a poetic justice in it, don't you think? Afterwards we'll skip. My plane's at the farm, we'll fly away like birds. You T-Men won't score this time, Eddie." Ed Ewing made no reply. He thought, in desperation, of the men closing in on the abandoned warehouse. Then he searched his mind frantically in the hope that he had mentioned Big Jim's farm in his reports. He had. But only briefly. Big Jim liked the role of gentleman farmer and kept his agricultural pursuits apart from his counterfeiting business. The farm would occur to the Chief, but not in time, not in time!

After an hour of silent riding, they pulled into the long drive leading up to the handsome farmhouse. Inside, Big Jim ordered everybody into the downstairs room. There, in the kiln, set at white heat, he started to melt down the plates for the ten dollar bills he had been spreading across the country. The artist handed him the new plates. Big Jim smiled with satisfaction as he looked them over. "This will mean a new start in another part of the world." He looked at Ed. "We'll miss you, Eddie. Too bad you won't be going on this holiday with us." Then he turned to the muscle man at his side. "Let me have your gun, Chuck," he said slowly. "I want the pleasure of doing this job myself." Perspiration stood out on Ed's face. He stood, his back to the wall, his hands now tied behind his back. He was powerless to move. Cold fear gripped him as he watched the .38 aimed in his direction.

Suddenly, from the darkened doorway, snapped the command, "Drop it, Big Jim. This makes it counterfeiting and attempted murder. A hard rap to beat." Ed went limp with relief as the T-Men streamed into the room.

Later, in the Chief's office after Ed received his commendation, the Chief explained, "I decided when I didn't hear from you on schedule tonight, to stake out both the warehouse and the farm, and we covered that drugstore minutes after you left. The clerk remembered the blonde girl. She must have made quite an impression because he remembered what she said, word for word." Ed laughed, "Molly put us onto this deal and she led us out again. I'd say it pays to remember the blonde."

T-MAN

THE TIGERS OF BALIPUR!



YOU'RE A FOOL, RAJPUT!
GETTING RID OF US WON'T
SAVE YOUR FAT NECK!

BUT THINK HOW GOOD
I'LL FEEL WHEN MY
KITTENS SINK THEIR
LITTLE TEETH INTO
YOUR FLESH!
TOSS THEM
IN!

THE FOUR-LEGGED BEAST
AND THE TWO-LEGGED
BEAST HAVE ONE THING
IN COMMON.. THEIR SAVAGE
HATRED FOR MANKIND!
WHETHER HE STALKS THE
CROWDED STREETS OF TIMES
SQUARE OR THE FETID JUNG-
LES OF INDIA, THE RED BEAST
OBEYS ONLY ONE LAW--THE
COMMUNIST MASTER-PLAN
FOR WORLD CONQUEST! I
FOUND THIS OUT WHEN I
ARRIVED IN BALIPUR TO
SHOOT TIGERS AND WOUND
UP AS THEIR PREY!

IT ALL
BEGAN
WITH THE
DEATH
OF A YOUNG
MAN NAMED
ELTON--
THE SON
OF CARLO
ELTON, THE
FAMOUS
CIRCUS
IMPRESARIO!
SEEMS YOUNG
ELTON WENT
OUT TO KILL
TIGERS AND
GOT HIS
ROLES MIXED
UP! IN
FACT
REVERSED..

I CAN'T STOP THEM!
SHOOT THEM! QUI--
EEEEAAAA!



YOUNG ELTON WAS THE GUEST OF THE MAHARAJAH
OF BALIPUR, ONE OF THOSE MOGULS WHO MADE HIS
BUSINESS SELLING WILD ANIMALS TO ZOOS AND
CIRCUSES! NEEDLESS TO SAY,
THE RAJAH WAS ALL
BROKEN UP...



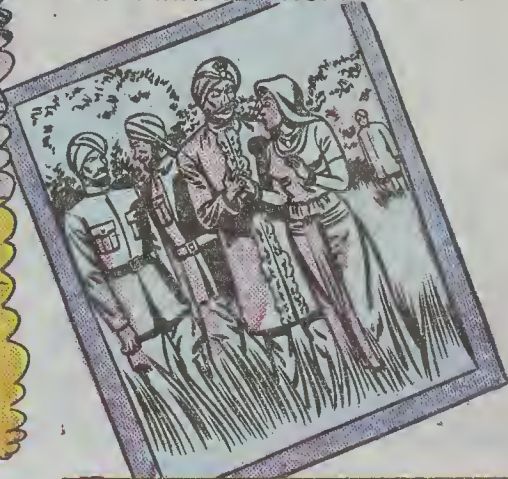
HOW CAN I FACE THE BOY'S
FATHER? HE WAS MY FATHER'S
BEST CUSTOMER! HOW CAN I
MAKE UP FOR THE DEATH OF
HIS ONLY SON?

PERHAPS THE RAJAH'S GRIEF WAS GENUINE! HIS DESPOTISM HAD FALLEN ON EVIL DAYS SINCE INDIA BECAME SELF-GOVERNING! AND THE DEATH OF A CLIENT'S SON WOULD PUT A CRIMP IN ANY MAN'S BUSINESS!

SEND A CABLEGRAM TO MR. ELTON! EXPRESS MY PROFOUND GRIEF FOR THIS TERRIBLE ACCIDENT! ASK HIM IN WHAT WAY I CAN MAKE UP FOR HIS SO SORROWFUL LOSS ...



BUT IT WASN'T YOUNG ELTON'S COFFIN, NOR HIS LUGGAGE, NOR THE RAJAH'S CABLEGRAM THAT BOTHERED MR. ELTON! IT WAS A CHANCE PHOTOGRAPH!



THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS FOUND IN YOUNG ELTON'S CAMERA, PART OF A HALF-DEVELOPED ROLL! IT WAS A SNAPSHOT HE TOOK OF HIS HOST AND HOSTESS SOON AFTER HE ARRIVED AT BALIPIUR PALACE!



BUT MR. ELTON'S EXCITEMENT WAS NOT AROUSED BY THE ROYAL COUPLE! IT WAS A GENTLEMAN STANDING DISCREETLY IN THE BACKGROUND WHO CAUSED MR. ELTON TO SEND THE PHOTOGRAPH TO T-MAN HEADQUARTERS!



I HAPPENED TO BE CALLED IN ON THE CASE BECAUSE I WAS IN HONG KONG WHEN THE PICTURE WAS PHOTO-WIRED INTO OUR SOUTH-EASTERN HEADQUARTERS!

I GUESS I'M SUPPOSED TO RECOGNIZE THE CHARACTER ENCIRCLED IN WHITE INK, BUT I DON'T! WHO IS HE?

ALI MUSTAPHA, A PAKISTANI COMMUNIST, ALSO A NOTORIOUS RED AGENT KNOWN BY A DOZEN OTHER NAMES IN EASTERN AND NEAR-EASTERN COUNTRIES!



MR. ELTON SENIOR RAN ACROSS HIM IN BURMA LAST YEAR AND SPOT-TEED MUSTAPHA RIGHT OFF THE BAT!

NOW THE FOG RISES! ELTON WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT A NOTORIOUS RED AGENT IS DOING HANGING AROUND THE RAJAH'S PALACE!

EXACTLY! ELTON HAS ONLY THE RAJAH'S WORD THAT YOUNG ELTON WAS KILLED DURING A HUNTING ACCIDENT! HE THINKS MAYBE IT WAS NO ACCIDENT!

MAYBE THE KID LEARNED TOO MUCH ... SAW SOMETHING HE SHOULDN'T HAVE! OKAY, CHIEF! WHERE DOES YOURS TRULY SHINE IN?

MY JOB WAS TO PRETEND TO BE ELTON'S SUBSTITUTE WILD-ANIMAL BUYER! I WAS DUE TO LEAVE HONG KONG FOR DELHI THAT VERY AFTERNOON

INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY, PETE! AS YOU KNOW, THE RAJAH IS NO SAINT!

LEAVE IT TO ME! IF THE RAJAH'S STALKING DEMOCRATIC GAME, I'LL BRING HIM BACK ALIVE .. UNLESS HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PREFERS A CRYPT TO A CAGE!



AN HOUR LATER I WAS ON MY WAY TO INDIA, AND THE TIME OF MY LIFE... .. MAYBE EVEN THE END OF IT!



YOU SEE, THE STORY OF YOUNG ELTON'S DEATH HAD A FAMILIAR RING TO IT! THE THE PRESENT RAJAH HAD AN UNSAVORY PAST! HIS FATHER, A NICE GUY WAS POORER AND THE PRINCE HAD A BIZZARE TASTE FOR LUXURY! FATHER AND SON KPT QUARRELING, UNTIL ONE DAY...

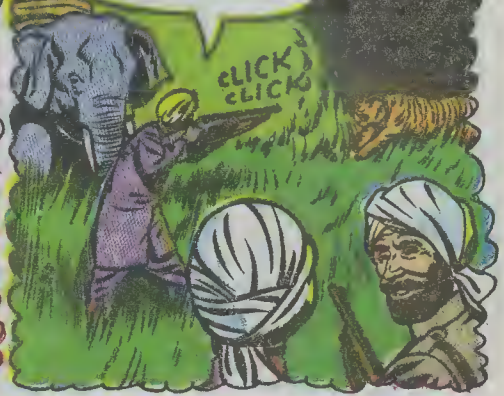
I AM ASHAMED TO CALL YOU MY SON! YOU THINK OF NOTHING BUT WOMEN, JEWELS, EXTRAVAGANCE AND LUXURY! LEAVE MY PALACE AND MY STATE!

AS YOU WISH, SIRE! BUT I WILL RETURN...



ONE DAY, WHILE THE OLD MAN WAS OUT SHOOTING TIGERS, HE RAN INTO AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION...

I'VE GOT THE BEAST DEAD IN MY SI... :GASP: THE GUN! IT'S MISSING FIRE!



OPINION DIFFERS AS TO WHETHER THE RIFLE ACTUALLY MISSED FIRE... OR WHETHER SOME ILL-MENTIONED CHARACTER REMOVED THE CARTRIDGES FROM THE RAJAH'S GUN! ANYWAY, THE RESULT WAS UNPLEASANT...



HIS, THEN WAS THE MAN WHO INTRODUCED ME THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON TO HIS MAHARANI, AS LUSCIOUS-LOOKING A TOMATO AS EVER FLOATED THROUGH THE ARABIAN NIGHTS...

SRINA! WHAT IS THIS FROWN ON YOUR FACE? MR. TRASK WILL THINK YOU ARE NOT GLAD TO SEE HIM!

I BEG MR. TRASK'S PARDON! IT IS ONLY THAT I DO NOT FEEL WELL? WILL YOU EXUSE ME?



SO THE RAJAH TOOK ME ON A GRAND TOUR OF THE PALACE GROUNDS WITHOUT THE DISTRACTING PRESENCE OF HIS WIFE! FIRST STOP WAS THE LEOPARD CAGE...

BEAUTIES, AREN'T THEY? AND AS TREACHEROUS AS A WOMAN! YOU SHOULD NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON A WOMAN OR A LEOPARD!



...OR A COMMUNIST!

I DELIBERATELY THREW THE WORD IN! I WANTED TO SEE HOW HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WOULD TAKE IT! A SLOW SMILE BROKE OVER HIS FACE...

OF COURSE, I'D FORGOTTEN THE REDS! THEY ARE THE WORST OF THE BEASTS!

MOST AMERICANS THINK SO! THE REDS REPRESENT CRUELTY WITHOUT END -- SLAVERY WITHOUT HOPE!



NATURALLY, THE RAJAH AGREED WITH ME! THEN HE TOOK ME TO SEE THE TIGER PIT --

A HUNGRY-LOOKING PACK! DON'T YOU EVER FEED THEM?

CERTAINLY! PIGS, GOATS, ANTELOPES! BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THEY CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THEIR SPECIAL DIET! YOU SEE, THESE BEASTS ARE MAN-EATERS, AND KILLERS! AREN'T EASILY BROKEN OF THEIR HABITS!



THE MAHARANI'S HEADACHE SEEMED TO LAST A WHILE, BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T COME DOWN TO SUPPER, EITHER! HOWEVER THE RAJAH REMAINED CHEERFUL ... IN FACT, HE WAS A MODEL HOST...

WAIT, MR. TRASK .. DON'T TOUCH THE FOOD! MY OFFICIAL FOOD-TASTER WOULD BE TERRIBLY UPSET IF YOU DROPPED DEAD OF A POISONED ARTICHOKE! MOHAMED ..

YES, SIRE!

WORRIED ABOUT BEING POISONED, EH?

ONE NEVER KNOWS WHO ONE'S ENEMIES ARE! DEATH COMES FROM ANY DIRECTION! AHH! MOHAMED SWALLOWS BUT DOES NOT FALL .. WE MAY EAT IN SECURITY!

AFTER THE BANQUET, CAME A CONCERT! THE WINE FLOWED.. THE MUSIC TWANGED .. THE GALS JUMPED! IF THIS WAS POVERTY, I WAS AN OLD MONKEY'S UNCLE!

YOU'VE GOT OH, NO! TO LIVE QUITE A SET-UP HERE, THIS WORLD RAJAH! DON'T TAKES MUCH TELL ME MONEY! FOR A COUPLE OF LEOPARD SOME STOCKS AND SECUR- SALES PAYS ITIES BE- FOR THESE QUEATHED TO ME BY MY PLEASURES! LATE FATHER HAVE RISEN IN VALUE!

THE RAJAH QUICKLY CHANGED THE SUBJECT TO WILD ANIMALS AND I AGREED TO GO ON A TIGER SHOOT WITH HIM THE NEXT DAY! THEN HE TOOK ME TO MY ROOM!

WHAT'S THAT SMALL ARMY GUARDING? THE TREASURE ROOM?

YOU MIGHT CALL IT THAT! IN THIS AGE THE MOST PRECIOUS THINGS MAY NOT BE GOLD AND SILVER AND DIAMONDS! GOOD NIGHT, MR. TRASK!

MAYBE IT WAS GOOD NIGHT FOR THE RAJAH .. BUT NOT FOR ME! I HAD A LOT TO THINK OVER! AND A GOOD THING, TOO, BECAUSE AN HOUR LATER, I A SCREAM FROM THE COURTYARD..

LOOK OUT SHE BREAKS LOOSE!

HELP! HELP!

IT'S THE MAHARANI! SHE'S BEING DRAGGED SOMEWHERE!

I CLIMBED DOWN INTO THE COURTYARD! WHEN I SAW WHERE THE SKUNKS WERE HEADED, I PROMPTLY BROKE ALL SPRINT RECORDS...

LET THAT GIRL ALONE OR I'LL FIRE!

IT'S THE AMERICAN! SHOOT! SHOOT!

HIS AIM IS DEADLY! RUN!

ARGHHH!

BANG BANG

A SECOND LATER, I WAS ALONE WITH THE MAHARANI! POOR KID .. SHE WAS TREMBLING!

YOU MUST GO! YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER! I HEARD THEM TALKING! THEY ARE SUSPICIOUS OF YOU! THEY WILL KILL YOU RATHER THAN TAKE CHANCES!

TAKE CHANCES OF WHAT? WHAT ARE THEY UP TO? WHAT'S THE RAJAH'S GAME?



SPEAKING OF THE DEVIL, HE TOOK THIS CUE TO SHOW UP! WHAT-EVER HIS REAL EMOTIONS, HE NOW MANAGED TO ABLY LOOK ANXIOUS AND BEWILDERED..

MY DEAR, WHAT HAPPENED? WHO ARE THOSE MEN? WHAT DID THEY TRY TO DO?

YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL! YOU PUT THEM UP TO IT!

GO AWAY FROM ME! DON'T TOUCH ME!



YOU MUST FORGIVE MY BRUTALITY, MR. TRASK! BUT THE POOR GIRL HAS LOST HER SENSES! PUNDA! .. TAKE HER BACK TO HER ROOM!

OH!!

YES, SIRE!



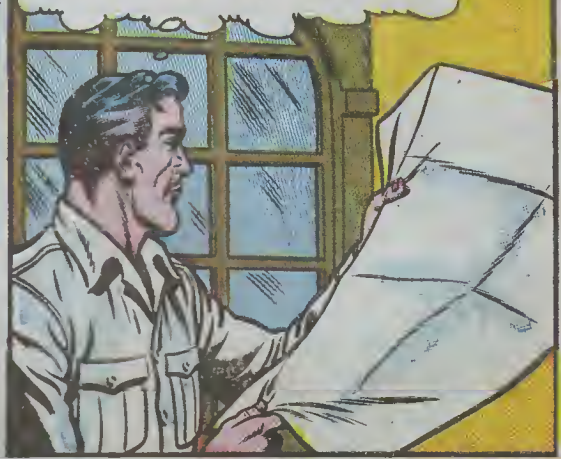
I'LL SEE THAT SHE'S GUARDED MORE CLOSELY FROM NOW ON! ... IF WE'RE TO GO TIGER HUNTING TOMORROW MORNING, MR. TRASK, YOU'D BETTER GET SOME REST! .. UNLESS YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND!

NO, YOUR HIGHNESS! THERE'S NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN SHOOTING BEASTS!



WHEN I GOT BACK TO MY ROOM, I WAS STRUCK BY A SUDDEN CRAZY IDEA! I HAULED OUT A POCKET MAP AND MARKED THE RAJAH'S TERRITORY WITH AN "X"...

I THOUGHT SO! HIS LANDS SHARE THE BORDER WITH COMMUNIST TIBET! I WONDER IF TIGER-TRAPPING IS STRICTLY A SIDE-LINE WITH HIM!



I KNEW ONE WAY TO FIND OUT! AGAIN I SNEAKED DOWNSTAIRS -- THIS TIME TO THE ELEPHANT QUARTERS ...

IF HE'S UP TO ANYTHING BUT TIGER-SHOOTING I SHOULD FIND SOME EVIDENCE HERE! UH-OH! WATCHDOGS!



DON'T UPSET YOURSELF, PAL! I WON'T NEGLECT YOU!



THERE!



T-MAN

A MOMENT LATER, I KNEW I'D MADE A TEN STRIKE! NEXT TO THE STABLES I FOUND A ROOM-FULL OF SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS AND MAPS ----

I THOUGHT THEY USED ONLY **RIFLES** ON TIGER HUNTS! NO DOUBT OUR GOOD FRIEND, THE RAJAH, BELIEVES IN THE MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT!



EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING, WE WENT OUT ON THE HUNT! THE RAJAH SMILED AT ME PECULIARLY ----

MY GUARDS AT THE ELEPHANT STABLES TOLD ME THEY MET YOU LAST NIGHT! YOU WERE HARDLY VERY POLITE, MR. TRASK!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU, SIRE? I WALK IN MY SLEEP! NO TELLING WHAT I'LL DO IN THAT CONDITION! GIVE THE BOYS MY APOLOGIES!

TIGER! IN THE BRUSH!



IT'S NO SPORT SHOOTING HIM FROM HERE! TOO MUCH LIKE POTTING CLAY PIGEONS! I'LL GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO GET AT ME!

GOOD LUCK, MR. TRASK! MAKE YOUR FIRST SHOT COUNT! YOU WON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE!



GUNNING FELLOW! HE WAS SO SURE ANOTHER HUNTING "ACCIDENT" WAS COMING UP ----

DEAR ME! APPARENTLY SOMEBODY FORGOT TO PUT BULLETS INTO YOUR RIFLE! WHAT A TRAGEDY!

GRRRR

CLICK CLICK



NOT YET! LUCKILY I BROUGHT MY .45 AUTOMATIC WITH ME! --- SEE?

GROWWR!

BANG



MY DEAR FELLOW, HOW **RELIEVED** I AM THAT YOU SHOWED SUCH FORESIGHT!

THIS, THEN, IS HOW YOUNG ELTON AND THE OLD MAHA-RAJAH BIT THE DUST! HE GAVE 'EM A RIFLE WITH NO AMMUNITION!

WHEN HE LET ME DANCE WITH THE MAHARANI THAT NIGHT, I WAS SURE A SHOW-DOWN WAS COMING UP! HE HAD US LIKE A CAT HAD A MOUSE-- AND HOW HE ENJOYED IT!

LOOK YOUR HIGHNESS-- THERE'S NO TIME LEFT! OPEN UP OR WE'RE BOTH SUNK! WHERE DOES THE SKUNK KEEP HIS SECRET FILES?

IN THE GUARDED ROOM ON YOUR FLOOR! BUT IT IS HOPELESS! HE HAS A STANDING ARMY OF PAID RED TROOPS! HE CAN KILL US AT WILL!

SHE WAS TELLING ME NOTHING I DIDN'T KNOW, BUT I HAD TO SEE THE INTERIOR OF THE MYSTERIOUS ROOM! TWO HOURS LATER, TO MY SURPRISE THE WINDOW OPENED AT A PUSH..

THIS IS ALMOST TOO GOOD! OH, WELL! MUSTN'T LOOK A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH!



T-MAN

THEN THE LIGHTS FLASHED ON IN THE ROOM, AND I WAS LOOKING DOWN A DIFFERENT SORT OF MOUTH! THE KIND OF MOUTH LEAD SPITS FROM!

GREETINGS, TRASK! MY WIFE DID AN EXCELLENT JOB OF LEADING THE FLY INTO THE SPIDER'S WEB!

JUST A COME-ON, AS YOU AMERICANS SAY! I HELD OUT THE BAIT AND YOU SNAPPED AT IT!

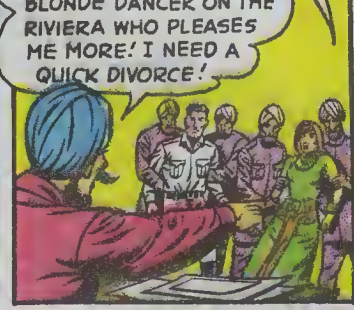
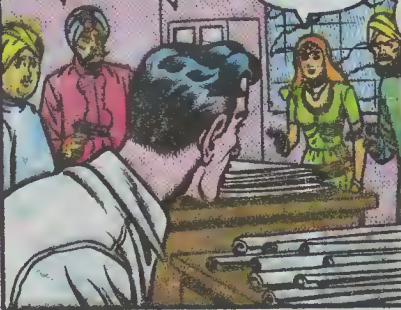
BY NOW YOU MUST SUSPECT THAT MY MANY JUNGLE TRIPS WERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLOTTING OUT LAND FOR AIRPORTS, INVASION ROUTES FOR THE RED ARMIES FROM TIBET! HERE ARE ALL THE PLANS.. PICTURES.. MAPS! MOSCOW PAYS WELL FOR SUCH SERVICES!

THEN YOUNG ELTON DISCOVERED THAT ANIMAL-SELLING WAS JUST A CAMOUFLAGE..

EXACTLY! AND NOW THAT YOU KNOW.. TO THE TIGER PIT! MY WIFE GOES WITH HIM!

W-WHAT? BUT I HAVE SERVED YOU FAITHFULLY!

THE BIGGER FOOL, YOU! THERE IS A CHARMING BLONDE DANCER ON THE RIVIERA WHO PLEASES ME MORE! I NEED A QUICK DIVORCE!



SOON WE WERE AT THE EDGE OF THE TIGER PIT ..

ALL RIGHT, MUSTAPHA! TOSS THEM IN!

I'M AFRAID THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, SIRE! YOU WILL PLEASE HOLD YOUR HANDS UP... VERY HIGH!

FREE ME, MUSTAPHA, QUICK!



THIS IS MADNESS, MUSTAPHA! YOU ARE A RED AGENT!

CORRECTION!--A RED COUNTER-ESPIONAGE AGENT! EVEN MR. ELTON WAS FOOLED! MY TRUE ROLE IS KNOWN ONLY TO MR. TRASK, AND A FEW OTHER TOP DEMOCRATIC AGENTS!

THERE WAS! THE RAJAH GAVE THE COMMAND TO FIRE AND ALL HECK BUSTED LOOSE...

LISTEN TO ME, TRASK! LET ME ESCAPE.. OR I SWEAR.. I TOSS THE GIRL INTO THE PIT!

DEVIL OF A TRAITOR! YOU PROMISED ME THE MOON AND THE STARS! AND ALL THE TIME YOU PLANNED TO BE RID OF ME!



NOW YOU SHALL TASTE A WOMAN'S REVENGE! WE WILL BOTH DIE TOGETHER!

NO! N-EEETII!



THE PALACE GUARDS HAVE FLED, TRASK! WE ARE IN CONTROL NOW! THE WORLD WILL KNOW ABOUT THE RAJAH'S TREACHERY!

LOOK AT THE TIGERS! THEY'RE DINING ON THEIR OWN KIND! A BEAST IS A BEAST WHETHER HE WALKS ON TWO LEGS OR FOUR!



AND SO PERISHED, THOSE TWO TYRANNOUS CREATURES -- MALE AND FEMALE -- WHO TRIED TO EXCHANGE FREEDOM FOR GOLD -- THE TIGERS OF BALIPUR!

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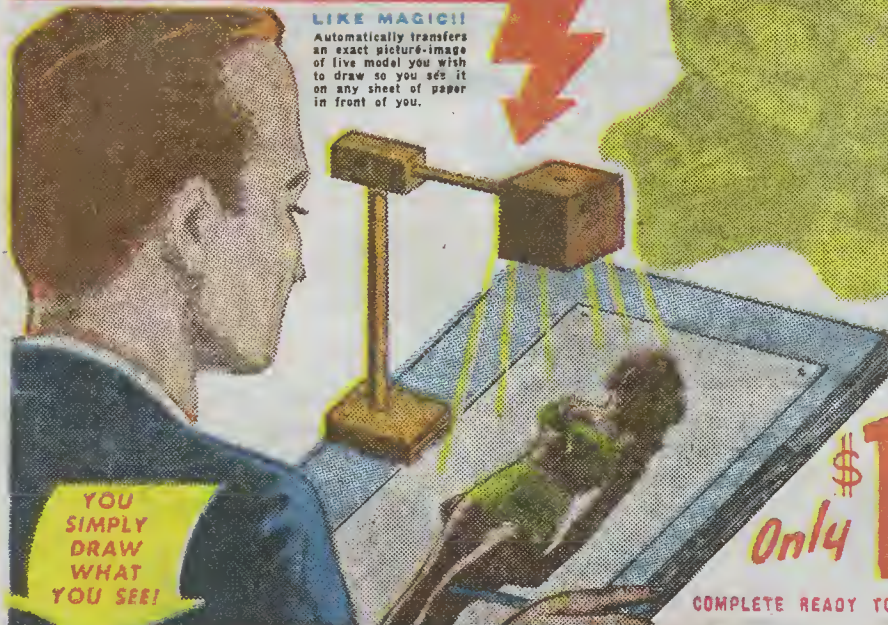
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HOW MANY TIMES this week have you had to get up to fix a jumpy or flickering TV picture... a washed-out, muddy picture? How many times have you had to put up with ghosts-snow-static—"weak" channels?

And how many times have you had to lose a full night's TV entertainment—because you had to call a repairman who couldn't come "till tomorrow"?

90% OF THESE BREAKDOWNS ARE UNNECESSARY

Do you know that the same exact set now playing in your home—no matter what make or model—has been playing in manufacturer's test rooms for months—and playing perfectly?

These sets have been subjected to incredible "Breakdown Tests"—running 24 hours a day—7 days a week—4 weeks a month—some of them for as much as 17 months!

They have been tested against every conceivable type of viewing hazard. They have been tested up to 125 miles away from the station—tested against the interference of an entire warehouse of electrical appliances—tested in special, devil-dribbed buildings which ordinarily would produce several distinct ghosts.

And in almost every case, these sets produced perfect movie-clear pictures—without major breakdowns—for as much money! Here are some of the reasons why.

WHAT TV EXPERTS HAVE LEARNED ABOUT YOUR SET

1. If your set is properly cared for, as these sets were, it need break down only once in an entire year! You may actually have to call a repairman only once a year! You can save the \$30-\$60 service fees you are now paying, and you can save most of your \$10-\$15 repair bills!

2. If your set is properly cared for, it can actually give you perfect, movie-clear reception the other 364 days a year... without special equipment, without the help of a repairman—up to 100 miles away from your station!

3. And most important, these experts discovered that you do not have to be a handyman to get this top TV performance. You need no mechanical knowledge whatsoever. You do not even have to touch a single nut, bolt, or wire. Here's why:

5 MINUTES A WEEK FOR PERFECT RECEPTION

These television experts have discovered that your TV set, like your body, gives warning signals before a breakdown. For minor adjustments—your set was installed, it probably played perfectly for the first week. Then it began to suffer from vibration, jarring, the interference of other electrical appliances in your home! The picture might suddenly flop over or flicker—lines may appear on your screen.

Now—if you had the knowledge to give your set a few minor adjustments on the outside controls of your set—you could correct those symptoms—you could keep your set playing perfectly and you could prevent major breakdowns, exactly as they were prevented in these manufacturer's tests.

If you do not have this knowledge—if you do not make these adjustments—then your set will weaken, you will have a constantly bad picture and you will have to call in a repairman. Remember—you pay that repairman, not for his work, but for his knowledge! If you had that knowledge, you would not have to pay him at all!

A TV EXPERT AT YOUR ELBOW 24 HOURS A DAY!

Now suppose you had a television expert at your elbow 24 hours a day. Suppose that every time your set began to flicker, jump, become distorted or dissolve into lines or zags, that this expert would show you exactly what knob on the outside of your set to turn—to correct this trouble in less than 30 seconds, without the slightest danger to yourself or your set.

Suppose that every time you were annoyed by ghosts, snow, or weak channels, this expert would show you a non-mechanical trick, without complicated charts or diagrams, that would eliminate most of these faults within 15 minutes, and restore the perfect, movie-clear reception your set should give you.

Yes, and suppose that even when your set went black, this expert could show you a way to immediately locate and change the burnt-out tube, in less than 5 minutes, without the slightest danger or mechanical skill, and save the \$10-\$15 you'd pay a repairman.

ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED ABOUT YOUR TV SET

This is exactly what your new book, **THE TV OWNER'S GUIDE**, does for you. Written by 3 of the country's top television experts, this book is guaranteed to save you \$65 to \$100 on your service repairs this year alone—save you as much as \$75 on special antennas, filters—save you as much as \$150 when you buy a new set!

AVOID 90% OF ALL TV REPAIR CALLS!

This book shows you how to fix 90% of your TV troubles yourself—in your own front room—without mechanical knowledge or tools—in less than 2 minutes apiece. There is no danger, because you do not touch any part carrying current. There is no skill needed, because hundreds of How-To picture instructions track the trouble to its source, actually lead you step-by-step through the entire adjustment. With this TV OWNER'S GUIDE at your side, you will probably need to call in a repairman only once a year, saving the money that 90% of repairs are costing you today.

INCREASE YOUR SET'S PULLING POWER 9 TIMES!

This book gives you a complete section on special, power-packed antennas that cost you less than \$10, yet increase your set's pulling power 4, 6, and 9 times. These antennas will give you movie-clear reception without expensive boosters up to 30 miles away from your station. They will automatically eliminate most neighborhood ghosts—snow—static.

A ONE VOLUME TELEVISION ENCYCLOPEDIA

Here are complete sections on buying—installing your set. Here are your legal rights with your landlord, your present service company, your repairman. Here is information you can trust on buying a new set—getting a 40% discount... avoid gypsies... what you must know about manufacturers' warranties, auction sales, installment payments.

PROVE IT YOURSELF!

NOW! SEE HOW EASY IT IS to get perfect TV reception. Cure these TV troubles yourself—IN LESS THAN 2 MINUTES.

CURE ZAGS. Here's all you do: Turn set around. Locate GHOST SYN. control on back. Turn control slowly to right. ZAGS will appear. Turn control slowly back to left. ZAGS will disappear and you will have a perfect picture on your screen. **THAT'S ALL THERE IS!** You have made a 45 repair in less than 30 seconds!

CURE SNOW. (This will work in 1 out of 2 cases. If it does not, see TV OWNER'S GUIDE, page 72.) Turn set around. Locate point where antenna is screwed to set. **TURN OFF SET AND THERE IS NO DANGER.** Uncover antenna. Scrape ends of antenna with seissors, knife or edge of screwdriver. Screw clean antenna ends back on set. **THAT'S ALL THERE IS!** You may have just made a \$10 repair in less than one minute!

CURE BURNED-OUT TUBE. Let set run for 5 minutes. **TURN OFF SET AND PULL OUT THE P.T.C. YOU HAVE REMOVED THE DANGER.** Touch each small tube in the set with the tip of your finger. There is no current—therefore, there is no danger. The good tubes will be hot. The bad tube will be cold. Remove the cold tube by pulling it up. Take it to your neighborhood radio shop and replace. You will instantly get a perfect picture. **THAT'S ALL THERE IS!** You have just made a \$15 repair in less than 2 working minutes! As easy as changing a light bulb!

Horizontal Distortion

Vertical Distortion

Triple Picture

Jumpy Pictures

Ghosts

Interference

Picture Tear

Twisted Picture

SAVE \$30-\$60 a Year Service Fees! Avoid 90% of TV repair calls! Do it yourself with the TV OWNER'S GUIDE!

Here is a full section on repair rackets... the only sure way to get a reliable repairman... how much he should charge and how to make him return your set fast.

This amazing book is so complete it even has sections on avoiding TV eyestrain, your children and TV, how to take thrilling pictures from your TV screen, even an entire chapter on easy radio repairs.

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WHY WE PUBLISH THIS INFORMATION

A frank statement to TV owners... TV buyers:

During the next year—no matter what the brand or model or condition of your TV set—you will probably waste \$30-\$100 on it!

You will waste this money for no reason—because you do not know the TRUTH about your television set. Because you do not realize that \$100,000,000 worth of research have gone into simplifying that set so making it so simple that you yourself can keep it in perfect playing condition—without a repairman.

Here then, are the startling facts behind this claim—facts that can prove in your own home. Read this ad—make these tests—decide for yourself whether it's worth a 3c stamp to learn the full, money-saving story.

Thousands of TV Owners Swindled!

Legitimate dealers... servicemen warn against fly-by-night gypsies.

IN NEW YORK CITY 10,000 set owners lose \$65 apiece when fly-by-night service company folds.

IN DETROIT—hundreds of owners report sets actually damaged by "student" repairmen sent out on full-price service contracts.

IN CHICAGO—complaints flooding in that sets going to fly-by-night repair shops are coming back MINUS essential parts! Malicious parts substituted that burn out in 3 weeks.

These are only a sample! Most television dealers and servicemen are completely honest. They are just as shocked... just as worried by these developments as you are!

But the fact remains that if you do not know a few simple facts, you stand one chance in three of losing money when you buy or when you repair your set!

Protect Yourself—Learn These Facts:

Do you know the only sure way to get an honest repairman?... how to tell the difference between a repairman who is overcharging you... substituting inferior parts... keeping your set too long?

Do you know the tests you must make before you buy a new set? How to avoid hidden installment payments? Trampled-up prices? Excessive "television rent raises"?

TV Buyers! Save \$50 to \$150 on New Giant Screen Set

Here is the new 1953 TV shoppers' guide—inside information that may save you 1/3 to 1/2 of the total retail price of your set.

1. THE RIGHT SET FOR YOU...

for your viewing area, your neighborhood, your apartment. Do you need special interference eliminators? Can you get along with an indoor antenna... and save \$35 on installation? The right set to buy if you're just setting up a home, if you have a sickroom.

2. MONEY SAVING TIPS. How to get the most trade-in on old set. How to avoid \$35 installation bills. How to get good service for the first month—without service contract. What you must know about dealer contracts, serial numbers. The 6 point test you must make at the dealer's before you buy a set.

These and many others—the most complete, up-to-date buying guide for the average TV buyer—yours as just the price of this amazing TV OWNER'S GUIDE.

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